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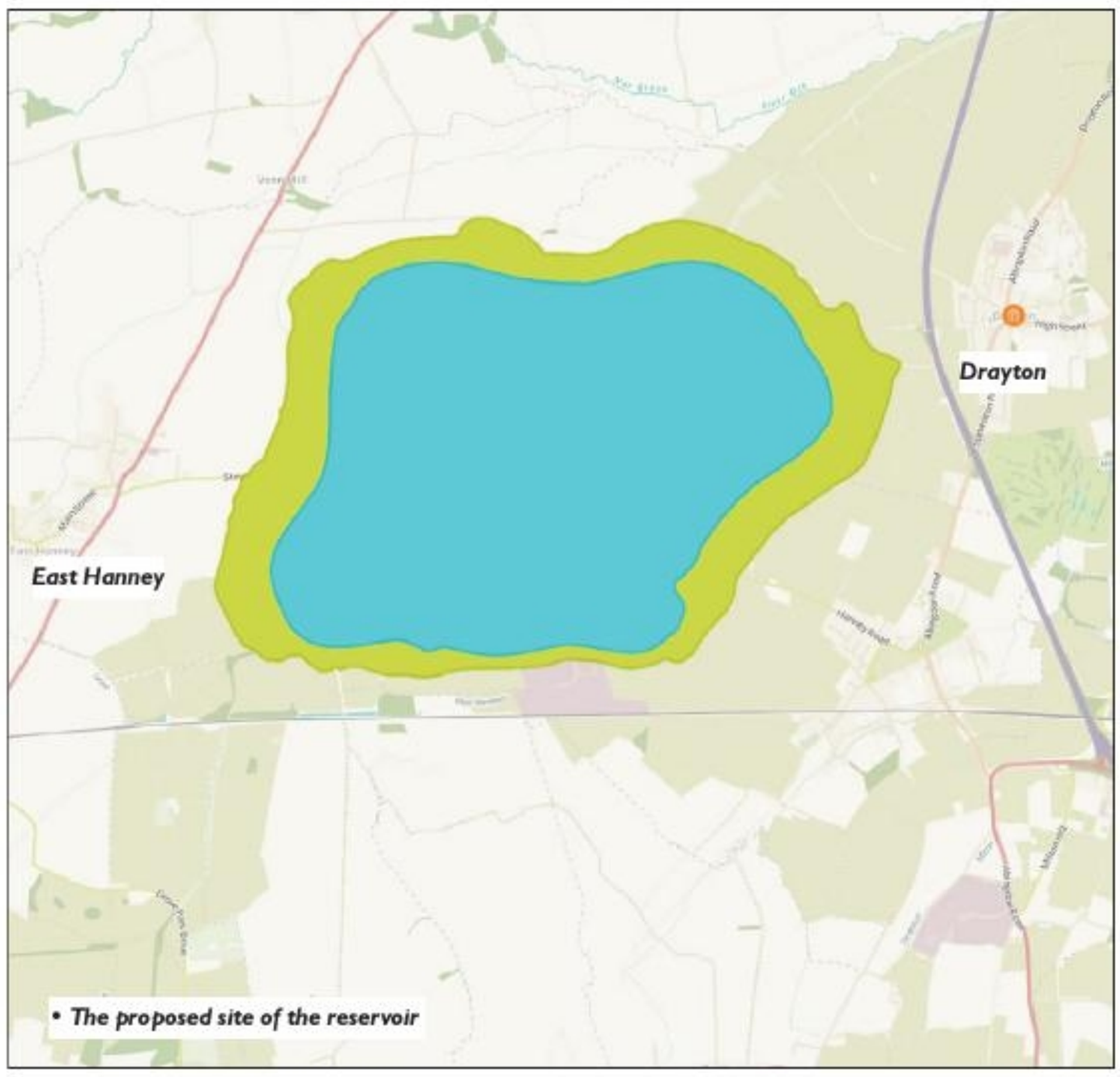
£1bn reservoir need labelled 'inevitable'



• The proposed site of the reservoir

By **Alex Ballinger**

FEARS about a scheme for a huge £1 billion reservoir on land south of Abingdon have resurfaced after it was dubbed 'inevitable' by water experts.

A report published last Monday by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) arrived at that verdict, saying it 'would ensure a long term water supply'.

But Vale of White Horse district councillors have voiced their opposition to the idea first raised by Thames Water in 1975, saying 'nothing has changed'.

The four square mile farmland site lies between Drayton and East Hanney.

After years of opposition from campaigners to the proposals, a public inquiry was held in 2011, resulting in the Government rejecting the idea.

And, this week, Cllr Gervase Duffield, who represents Sutton Courtenay, said: "They're not going to get that area, not while I'm around anyway.

"They'll try it again but if it comes back it will be the fourth time they've tried.

"It's inevitable it'll come back. I'm sure it won't work."

The previous proposals for the reservoir were met with strong opposition from the Vale council, Abingdon Town Council and the Group Against Reservoir Development.

The report, called 'Developing a New Water Resource in the South East England Region', was compiled by the ICE London and South East Expert Water Panel and aimed to analyse Thames Water's plans for future water supply.

Panel chairman, Dave Wardle, said: "Due to climate change and an increasing population, it is essential that we prepare for higher water demand over the next two decades.

"The panel's analysis suggests that, at some time in the future, we will require a large-scale water resource, such as the Abingdon Reservoir."

According to the report, Thames Water is considering three options to meet increasing water need in the South East. The three options are

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Cllr Matthew Barber

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Terror cops tracking Oxford man in Syria

By **Alex Ballinger**

COUNTER-TERRORISM police have confirmed they have been investigating a 20-year-old from Oxford since March 2015 after he travelled from the city to Syria.

But the parents of Jack Letts, who has been dubbed 'Jihadi Jack' by national media, say he travelled to Syria for humanitarian reasons and not to fight for so-called Islamic State.

Mr Letts hit the national headlines on Saturday after it was reported he was the first white British youth to travel to Syria to fight for the militant group.

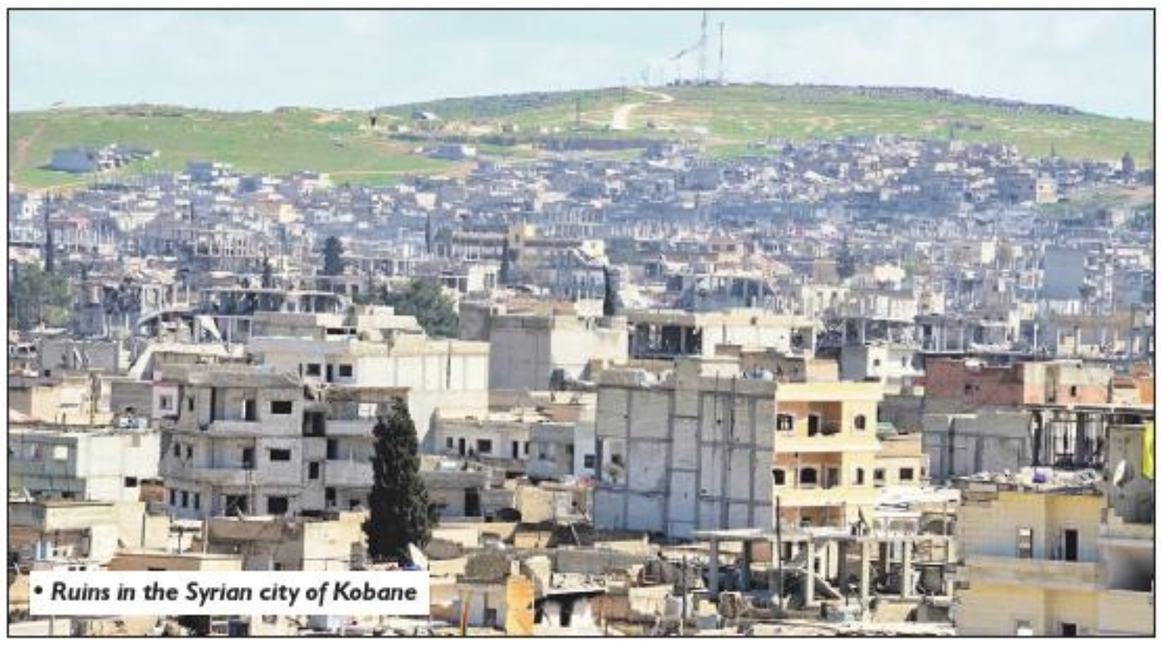
A statement issued by Thames Valley Police on behalf of the South East Counter Terrorism Unit said: "The South East Counter Terrorism Unit is aware of recent reports in the media regarding a 20-year-old man from Oxford travelling to Syria and we can confirm we are investigating.

"This investigation began in March 2015 and is ongoing."

The statement continued: "We are unable to comment in any specifics regarding the investigation but would like to say that anyone who knows someone who may be vulnerable to being drawn into terrorist-related activity, including travelling abroad to conflict zones should contact local police for advice and support on 101."

Mr Letts, a Muslim convert and former pupil of Cherwell School told parents, John and Sally Letts from Grandpont, Oxford, he was travelling to Kuwait to study Arabic in September 2014, before secretly travelling to Syria.

He is suspected to be now living in Iraq.



• Ruins in the Syrian city of Kobane

Man cleared of raping woman in city centre

A 24-YEAR-OLD former homeless man was found not guilty on Monday of raping of a fellow rough sleeper.

Jed Francis, of Long Readings Lane in Slough, was cleared of two counts of rape by a jury after a trial at Oxford Crown Court.

The incident was alleged to have taken place in the early hours of the morning on March 28 last year outside Oxford Magistrates' Court in Speedwell Street.

The jury heard the woman was sleeping with Mr Francis and another rough sleeper in sleeping bags and under blankets on the ground outside the front doors of the magistrates' court.

The woman, who cannot be named for legal reasons, said she had had sex with Mr Francis two weeks before the alleged offence.

She also said she had been having sex with the other man just before Mr Francis raped her.

Mr Francis claimed he and the victim had had sex two days before the alleged incident near Christ Church College.

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Centre's opening

OXFORD: A new £4.7 million community centre will be officially opened to the public in Rose Hill on Saturday.

Rose Hill Community Centre in Ashhurst Way has a social club, 30-station gym, health club, police base and training kitchen.

It replaces the existing centre in The Oval and will be opened by Oxford's Lord Mayor Rae Humberstone.

Residents will have a chance to try out the new gym and take part in an over-50 fitness taster session amongst various other activities running between Midday and 4pm.

Christmas arrests

OXON: Incidents of drink and drug driving increased across the county over the Christmas period, police statistics have revealed.

Detailed figures published by Thames Valley Police yesterday showed there were 60 arrests for drink driving in Oxfordshire from December 1 to January 1 in 2014, while there were 74 in 2015.

Oxford city saw the biggest increase with nine incidents in 2014, rising to 23 incidents in 2015.

South Oxfordshire saw an increase of one, from 22 to 23, while Cherwell and West Oxfordshire saw a slight decrease from 29 to 28.

Innovation award

OXFORD: The city is one of nine shortlisted as finalists in the European Capital of Innovation Awards 2016.

The shortlist was announced on January 21 by the European Commission and includes Amsterdam, Berlin, Glasgow, Milan and Paris.

A total of €950,000 (around £722,000) prize money will be given to the city judged to be creating the best 'innovation ecosystem'.

One winner and two runners up are due to be announced in April.

Incense sparks fire in Abingdon home

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a serious fire in Abingdon on Tuesday believed to have been caused by an incense burner.

Two fire engines from Abingdon, one from Oxford and a specialist vehicle from Eynsham were called to Farm Road at around 10.50pm.

A neighbour raised the alarm after smelling smoke and hearing the smoke alarm.

The house was empty at the time and fire crews entered to property to extinguish the fire using hose reels and a pressure fan.

Incident commander WM Kerry said: "This could have been a lot worse.

"Had the property not had working smoke alarms the fire would have gone undetected for a significant amount of time resulting in even greater damage."

Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service had previously fitted this property with the smoke alarms.

The occupier arrived back at the house shortly after the fire service's arrival.

Significant damage was caused to the first floor of the house with smoke spreading to the adjoining property.

Flood plan exhibition fails to quell concerns

By **Alex Ballinger**

A PUBLIC exhibition on plans for a £120 million flood relief channel for Abingdon and Oxford has failed to quell fears it would cause flooding in the town and surrounding villages.

The suggested design for the Oxford Flood Allevation Scheme was put on display in Abingdon last Wednesday, with about 200 people attending the event at Abbey House to find out more.

Work could start on the scheme by 2018 and is due to take three years, but Vale of White Horse district councillor Gervase Duffield is concerned about the plans.

Cllr Duffield, who represents one of the villages at risk, Sutton Courtenay, said: "I would have to say it increased my fears.

"I don't think anyone is against stopping flooding. I think there's a good deal of feeling that we want to be sure they've got it right."

The project, spearheaded by the Environment Agency, would see the relief channel start at Seacourt park-and-ride in Botley Road and run through Hinksey Stream to Willow Walk and on to the Devil's Backbone path near South Hinksey

A total of about 550 properties in Abingdon are believed to be at risk of flooding from the Thames, the Ock and the Stert, according to the EA.

Cllr Duffield raised a motion at a Vale council meeting in July last year calling for an independent investigation into the implications of the scheme.

Fears over the channel's effects were sparked after Berkshire residents believed a similar scheme caused more flooding in their villages.

A £110m relief channel diverted water from Maidenhead, pumping it back into the Thames at Old Windsor and Wraysbury.

Vale council leader, Matthew Barber, said: "I'm sure there's nothing insurmountable in there but we need to make sure it doesn't make it worse in nearby places. The concerns are not related to the design of the scheme."

Oxford has flooded a number of times in recent years including 2000, 2003, 2007, 2009, 20011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Oxford Flood Allevation Scheme spokesman, Laura Littleton, said: "We work to reduce flood risk, not to transfer it from one community to another. To reduce flood levels across Oxford, the Oxford Flood Alleviation Scheme proposes to construct a series of flood relief channels in the Western floodplain of Oxford.

"This will help move water away from properties that flood now and allow more water to travel through the floodplain without increasing the speed at which the floodwater will flow.

"This means the flood risk to communities downstream of Oxford will remain unchanged."

• *The proposed flood defences in Oxford*

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Firm reviews future water supply needs

• *From front page*

transferring water from the Vyrnwy reservoir in north Wales to London via the River Severn, reusing waste water at either the Deephams or Beckton sewage treatment plants in London, and the Abingdon Reservoir.

The report said: "The view of the L&SE Water Panel is that the reservoir is inevitable at some point in the future."

But the study added that the reservoir would not be "deliverable" until 2027-28 under Thames Water's current management plan.

Vale council leader Matthew Barber said: "My view remains unchanged. The case hasn't been made for this.

"As far as I know, there's no new evidence. I don't think it makes it any more likely.

"We've been opposed largely on the lack of evidence. We're not naïve enough to think it's off the table altogether."

Cllr Barber said the reservoir would not serve local people, but instead supply water to London and the South East.

Thames Water spokesman Becky Trotman said: "We welcome the ICE's analysis. No decisions have yet been made over a new reservoir, but we do continue to consider it as an option in the longer term.

"To meet demand in the longer term, we are looking at a wide range of strategic options.

"Each has pros and cons and we do not yet know which will be selected for our next water resources management plan (due in 2019)."

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Challenge tackled

ABINGDON: A father-of-two from the town is set to take on a 50-mile ultra race in February to raise money for local charity Blue Skye Thinking.

Serge Convers-Reignier, 42, is taking part in the Thames Trot Ultra 50 along the River Thames from Oxford to Henley on February 6.

Blue Skye Thinking was set up by Abingdon residents Sally and Andrew Hall in memory of their son Skye who died from the side effects of cancer treatment in 2014, aged five.

Festival staged

ABINGDON: A free festival will be held at Caldecott Meadow behind the children's centre in Caldecott Chase on Saturday, January 30.

Crafts and activities will be on offer as well as a performance from Abingdon Traditional Morris Dancers. The traditional New Year festival will take place from 2pm to 4.30pm

Garden plan

STEVENTON: A planning application has been submitted to convert land behind 39 The Green just off Abingdon Road from agricultural to residential garden land.

The application was submitted to Vale of White Horse District Council on January 17 and the applicants say they wish to use the land as outdoor space for their young family.

A target decision date has been set as March 17.

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22-year-old not guilty of Didcot rape

A 22-YEAR-OLD man has been found not guilty of raping a 19-year-old woman at a house in Queensway, Didcot, in 2014.

Timothy Lee, of no fixed abode, was cleared of rape by a jury on Monday after a five-day trial at Oxford Crown Court (below).

The woman, who cannot be named for legal reasons, told the court she had sat in the house for five hours after the alleged attack because she was too scared to leave.

Gareth James, defending, said: "He didn't pin you down and force you to have sex with him."

Mr Lee was cleared of two counts of rape and one count of assault causing actual bodily harm.

TV's Brian Cox marks grand college opening

By **Alex Ballinger**

PHYSICIST, TV personality and author Professor Brian Cox visited a Didcot college on Tuesday where he formally marked the opening of UTC Oxfordshire.

Professor Cox was given a tour of the state-of-the-art teaching facility before giving a guest speech to students, and unveiling a commemorative plaque.

The University Technical College (UTC) cost £10.4million and opened its doors to students last September, while half of the building was still under construction.

Professor Cox said: "I just saw the cryogenics lab. To see a school with the potential to do experiments at that level, it's unique.

"We see it all across the school. It's genius.

"It's something I talk about a lot. How do we get schools to work with local industry? This is a perfect example of that in action."

Building work on the school, which has 150 students, was finished in October last year and specialises in engineering and science, offering work with companies like BMW Mini and Activite Learning.

The UTC also has hi-tech cryogenics labs to study the production and behaviour of materials at low temperature.

Student at the college Callum Huntly, 17, from Wallingford said: "I want to do engineering. It's something I've really enjoyed since I was little.

"This college focuses on the BTEC side of things, something my last school didn't."

There are 39 UTC's in the UK, the first of which opened in 2010.

UTC's are dubbed 'career colleges' and aim to encourage 14 to 19-year-olds to bridge the gap between school and work.

One of the spearheads behind the UTC movement, Lord Kenneth Baker, also visited the college for a second time after first being treated to a tour of the unfinished building last October.

Principal of the college Owain Johns said: "We have had an incredible first term, with our pioneer students making use of our industry standard facilities and the expertise of our teachers and employer partners to develop their skills and knowledge.

"This official opening event was designed to recognise the huge amount of effort put in by so many people to get the school up and running."

He added: "Ultimately however it was about inspiring our young people to continue to make the most of this unique learning experience."

• Professor Brian Cox (right) at UTC Oxfordshire

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Warehouse plans

BICESTER: Plans to build giant warehouses have been deferred.

Albion Land wants to build a 53,000 sqm business park on farmland off Middleton Stoney Road and Howes Lane, Bicester, which it said would create up to 1,000 jobs.

The plans, recommended for approval by planning officers, included offices, general industrial units and warehouses up to 16.75m high.

Cherwell District Councillors were due to decide the planning application last Thursday, January 21, but it was deferred "to allow further negotiations with the agent to discuss the proportion of B uses across the application site."

Airfield trees

BICESTER: The owner of the former RAF Bicester flying field wants to remove 10 trees from the site to make way for a café and carpark.

Bicester Heritage, which own the site in Buckingham Road, have been restoring the former RAF flying field into a business park for historic motoring and aviation companies.

It has applied for planning approval to Cherwell District Council.

None of the trees have a tree preservation order in place.

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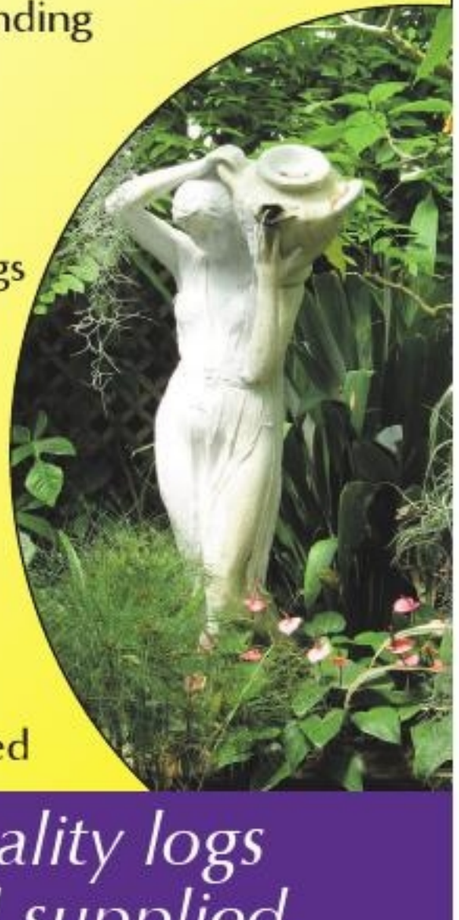

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Restaurant fire

OXFORD: Gee's Restaurant in Banbury Road was evacuated on Saturday after a fire started in the ventilation system.

Three fire engines arrived on scene at around 6.20pm and fire fighters were faced with large amounts of smoke coming from the roof of the restaurant.

The fire caused a water pipe to burst, and the leaking water came into contact with hot surfaces in the ventilation system creating steam, which extinguished the fire.

Parking warning

WEST OXON: Drivers parking illegally are being warned they face penalty charge notices from West Oxfordshire District Council.

The council said community wardens carry out spot checks in the evening and on Sundays at the request of police or in response to issues raised by residents and businesses.

Police campaign

OXON: A new campaign has been launched aimed at recruiting new Special Constables across Thames Valley.

The online #SpecialSide campaign launched on Monday to recruit people from all walks of life to work with the Special Constabulary.

PM has 'vendetta' against Oxfordshire, Cllr claims

PRIME Minister David Cameron's war of words with Oxfordshire County Council continued last week as a leading Oxford councillor claimed the Witney MP has a 'personal vendetta' against Oxfordshire.

By **Loughlan Campbell**

The Conservative MP suggested last Wednesday that Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) should 'look again' at the £69 million worth of cuts the local authority is having to make by 2018.

• Prime Minister David Cameron

Mr Cameron previously clashed with the council in November after leaked emails revealed disputes between OCC Leader Ian Hudspeth and Mr Cameron.

His latest retort comes after the council's cabinet sent the Prime Minister a letter warning him of the 'devastating' cuts that the council had been forced into making.

The council announced last week that money from their reserves would have to be used and a 3.99 per cent increase in council tax from April next year would be brought in to tackle the measures.

Mr Cameron said in his response: "I understand it will be challenging for councils to make the further necessary savings but, as an Oxfordshire MP, I would urge the council to look again at its budget proposals.

"The recent Spending Review included a package of measures to support local government, enabling them to streamline their asset base and invest in services.

"We have made it possible for councils to sell property assets and use the capital to invest in transforming local services – and ensure further savings."

However, county councillor John Tanner, who is an executive board member on Oxford City Council, told the Guardian; "The continuing spat between Ian Hudspeth and the Prime Minister is damaging Oxfordshire right now.

"What this shows is how naïve some of the Conservatives on the county council were when they knew that the Tory's election manifesto meant cuts to local councils."

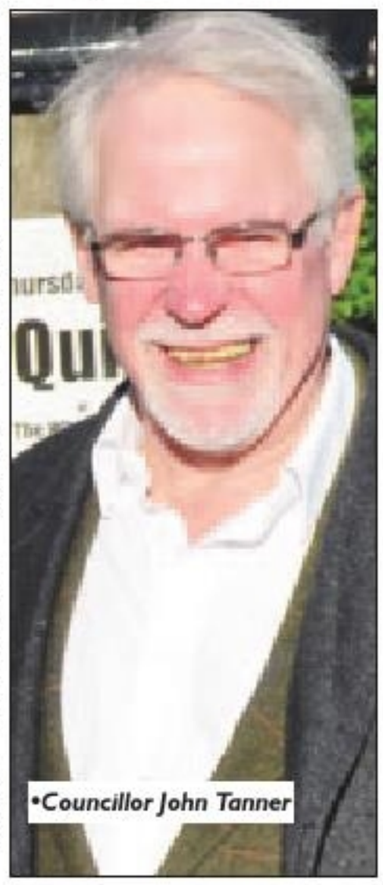
Cllr Tanner added: "What this shows is that David Cameron has a personal vendetta against Oxfordshire."

The council carried out a public consultation, titled Talking Oxfordshire, last year in which they identified 95 savings options that amounted to the £50m they originally needed at the time.

The savings are set to include scrapping mobile libraries, bus subsidies funding for carers, the arts and the homeless.

They are due to firm up its budget on February 16 with the document ready to be adopted in April.

The Guardian approached both Mr Hudspeth and Mr Cameron for comment but recieved no response.



•Councillor John Tanner

Armed men hold up bank in Headington

POLICE are hunting for two men who are believed to be armed after the robbery of a Lloyds Bank in Headington on Saturday morning.

The offenders entered the bank in London Road at around 10.30am demanding money, with one man wielding what is believed to be a firearm.

They left the bank with the stolen money and fled in a white BMW 1 Series getaway vehicle.

Investigating officer Detective Sergeant Parsons from Force CID based in Oxford said: "This was a frightening crime which took place in broad daylight on a Saturday morning.

"Although no one was injured, staff and customers are obviously shocked by the experience."

The first offender is described as white, 5ft 7ins tall and slim, wearing a blue boiler suit and his face was covered.

The second offender is black, 6ft 2incs, and was also wearing a blue boiler suit with his face covered.

Both are believed to be in their twenties.

Det Sgt Parsons added: "I would ask anyone with information to get in touch immediately." Call police on 101.

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Thame council votes to hike town's council tax

By **Jayne Smith**

THAME town councillors have voted through a rise of almost 10 per cent for the council tax precept.

Councillors agreed an increase of 9.9 per cent, which equates to £12.34 a year for band D households.

In total Thame Town Council need to raise £596,209 from the precept - £30,000 more than last year.

A report said although the town council had made a series of cuts and efficiencies, a rise in the precept was necessary due changes "beyond its control".

These included changes to staff National Insurance and pension arrangements, combined with a reduced grant from South Oxfordshire District Council, and increased responsibilities from Oxfordshire County Council.

A grant for £28,000 has been received to help improve the "vibrancy and vitality" of Thame's town centre.

A decision has yet to be made on how the cash will be spent, but the council will look into employing a market town co-ordinator to work on town centre economic development projects, and a part-time neighbourhood plan continuity officer to work on Thame's neighbourhood plan.

Capital projects planned for the next year include re-building the Cricket Clubhouse and a loan to the rugby club and improvements to Elms Park.

A town council statement said: "The Town Council is committed to continuing to deliver the projects, functions and services that residents, workers, and visitors to the town expect and we thank everyone for their ongoing support in that work.

"We always welcome suggestions from residents on ways that we can improve our budgeting still further."

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Get ready for half-term panto fun

TICKETS have gone on sale for the 30th Launton pantomime - Cinderella.

Launton Village Players have staged pantomimes every February half-term since 1986.

Director Martin Evans has written 21 of them – including this year's show Cinderella.

It will have all the usual characters, Cinderella, the ugly sisters, a Fairy Godmother and a Prince.

But in true Launton pantomime style there will also be a few new characters, including Broker's Men - Miss Heave and Mr Ho, and Crazy Cutters mobile hairdressers Julian and Sandy and their apprentices Dipsy and LaLa.

In the three decades the pantomime has been running the group has raised more than £70,000 for local and international charities.

Producer Celia Evans, who has appeared in all 30 shows, said: "This year we decided to go for the classic Panto story - Cinderella.

"It's the third time we have put this on. The previous times were in 1988 and 2000, and we have a brand new script to work with."

She warned there was a "messy scene" featuring the hairdressers and plenty of chances to singalong.

Cinderella is staged at Cooper School's performance hall on Thursday 18, Friday 19 and Saturday 20 February at 2.30pm and 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £5 for children and £9 for adults, available from Bicester Oxfam Shop, Sheep Street, and Launton Post Office, Bicester Road.

• *Cinderella (centre played by Sarah Bishop) with her two ugly sisters Cheryl (played by Miles Penhallow) and Sabrina (played by Scott Houston) outside the box office at the Oxfam Shop, Sheep Street, Bicester.*

News Bites

New Starbucks

BICESTER: Starbucks is opening a new coffee shop at the former Eat and Go restaurant off the A34, near Weston-on-the-Green, Bicester.

The coffee chain has applied to erect five signs at the site, the application has yet to be decided.

No-one from Starbucks was available to say when the new premises was due to open.

Saturday surgery

THAME: Town councillors will once again be hosting drop-in Saturday surgeries for residents who have questions or want to raise concerns about an issue.

Led by town mayor Nichola Dixon and Cllr Nigel Champken-Woods, the first session takes place on Saturday, February 6, from 10am to 12 noon.

Queen's birthday

THAME: Residents are being urged to submit ideas on how the town can help celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday in April.

People can email suggestions to Thames Town Council via info@thametowncouncil.gov.uk or drop into the information centre in High Street.

Among current suggestions are a street dance, a multi-faith open air service and the lighting of a beacon.

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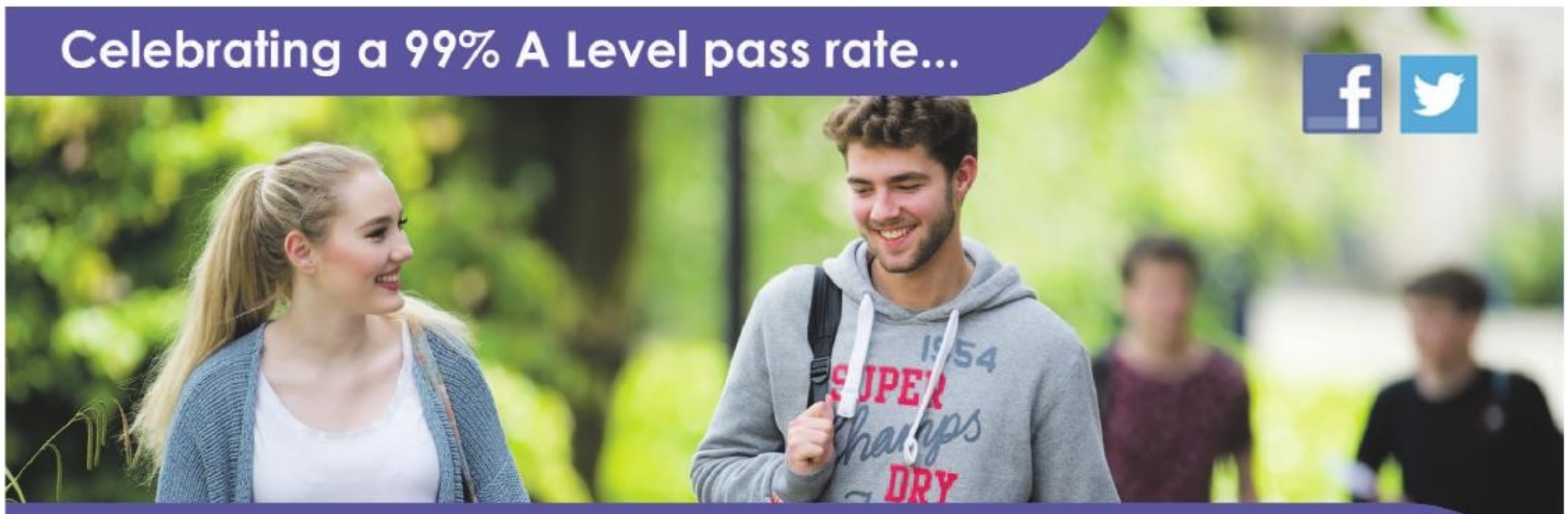

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Man jailed for damaging cars with stones and ball bearings

A WITNEY man has been jailed for eight months after a string of criminal damage incidents over four months in Hampshire.

Alec Hammerton, 43, of Fieldmere Close, and Damon Jennings, 44, of Manorfields Road in Milton Keynes, were sentenced on January 21 to eight months each for conspiracy to damage or destroy property.

Both men pleaded guilty at Winchester Crown Court on January 6 to conspiracy to commit criminal damage.

The incidents took place along the A272 between Petersfield and Winchester where stones or similar objects, such as ball bearings, were used.

Police staff investigator Karen Slade said: "This was a mindless campaign to cause criminal damage which has had a devastating effect on the community.

"Some residents felt as though they were being individually targeted as their vehicles were damaged on multiple occasions."

The 35 incidents took place between June and September last year.

Three months delay for hospital energy pipeline

A £14.8m scheme to install a pipeline between the John Radcliffe and Churchill hospitals in Headington could be hit by three months of delays because of a planning dispute.

Work on the Hospital Energy Project was halted earlier this month after an Oxford City Council officer wrote to contractors Vital Energi to say it did not have planning approval.

Vital then submitted a planning application two weeks, but a decision on it will not be made until March after Headington councillor Ruth Wilkinson called it in so it had to go before the planning committee rather than being agreed by officers under their delegated powers.

Cllr Wilkinson said she asked for it to be called in to give residents a chance to hear the issues surrounding the scheme at a committee meeting, despite the fact that the plan might have been approved more quickly by the officers alone.

Councillor Wilkinson said: "It's all a bit mad.

"If it goes to committee, it's not likely to get the go ahead until March."

The retroactive planning application was submitted to Oxford City Council on January 11.

The determination deadline for the application has been given as March 14.

About 1.3-miles of pipework is due to be laid between the two hospitals and was due to take around 18 months to complete.

The scheme is designed to improve the energy efficiency of both hospitals and includes laying insulated water pipes and a communication cable to improve data transfer.

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Vital have said they are looking to submit a planning application for an area on Woodlands Road to become a temporary car park for residents.

Spokesperson for the trust Kaelum Neville said: "It will be solely for the use of residents when the access to their houses/drives/garages is closed as each section of the pipe is being laid.

"Surveying has shown that, at any time during the laying of the pipeline, no more than 30 car parking spaces will be suspended."

The trust will also issue 25 free visitors parking permits for residents to park in neighbouring parking zones.

Vital Energi did not respond to the Guardian's request for comment.

• The heat pipe being laid within the grounds of John Radcliffe Hospital (picture courtesy of Tony Turton)

Prison visitor arrested in contraband operation

A 30-YEAR-OLD woman has been arrested on suspicion of trying to smuggle cocaine into Bullingdon Prison near Bicester.

The arrest was made as part of a joint operation last Wednesday to cut down the supply of drugs, mobile phones and other contraband into the prison.

The woman, from London, was arrested on suspicion of possession with intent to supply Class A drugs and was released on bail until March 2.

A total of 161 people were searched in the operation including prisoners, visitors and prison staff.

There were five traces of cocaine found in the operation as well as five of heroin, one of the hallucinogenic drug THC, three of MDMA and two of cannabis.

The operation at HMP Bullingdon involved officers from South East Regional Organised Crime Unit, Thames Valley Police, South East Counter Terrorism Unit and the National Crime Agency.

Governor of the prison, Ian Blakeman said: "This was another successful operation which targeted those intent on supplying illegal contraband into prisons."

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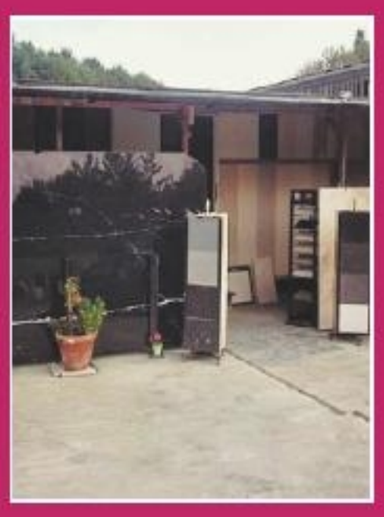

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Chippy residents will go to the polls

• *Chipping Norton mayor Mike Tysoe is urging residents to vote on Thursday, March 3.*

By **Jayne Smith**

CHIPPING Norton residents will go to the polls in March to vote on the town's neighbourhood plan.

The plan will guide future development in the town until 2031.

A referendum will take place on Thursday, March 3, from 7am to 10pm.

People will be asked: "Do you want West Oxfordshire District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Chipping Norton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"

Town mayor Mike Tysoe said it was important people voted in the referendum.

He said: "We as a town have spent four years putting this thing together and have had a lot of consultations.

"Hopefully it's a meeting of the minds. None of these documents will ever be perfect – we haven't gone into allocating sites, if we had gone into allocating sites we would have been working on it for another three years.

"The hoops you have to jump through to get sites allocated are enormous.

"We think it's very important the town go and vote on it."

If more than 50 per cent vote in favour the plan will be adopted and used to help decide planning applications within the Chipping Norton area.

Work on the neighbourhood plan started in 2012 and has been led by a steering group of nine, including residents and town councillors.

It hosted a series of consultation events including a workshop, questionnaires, open days, public meetings and town-wide mail-drops.

Last year the proposed plan was given the green light by an independent planning inspector.

In her report planning inspector Ann Skippers said: "The Neighbourhood Plan recognises that the challenge for Chipping Norton is to meet the needs of development whilst ensuring that the unique qualities of this historic town and the special setting of the town and its surroundings, as a gateway to the Cotswolds, are conserved and enhanced. The importance of Chipping Norton as a vibrant, working town shines through the variety of policies in this Neighbourhood Plan."

A neighbourhood plan helps guide future development and can set out where housing or employment could be developed, the types of development and what infrastructure, such as open spaces and paths, was welcome.

For more information about the Chipping Norton Neighbourhood Plan view westoxon.gov.uk/chippingnorton

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Bicester cleans for the Queen

BICESTER residents, schools and businesses are being urged to take part in a nationwide litter pick to support a campaign marking the Queen's 90th birthday.

Called Clean for the Queen, the initiative has been launched by charity Keep Britain Tidy, and will culminate with a national litter pick between March 4 and 6.

Community groups including parish councils, Scouts and Brownies are being encouraged to join schools, businesses and councils to take part in voluntary clean ups of their local areas.

Bicester's MP Victoria Prentis and Cherwell District Council have backed the initiative.

Cherwell said it will loan litter pickers, high visibility jackets and waste and recycling sacks to groups.

Mrs Prentis said: "This is a great opportunity to make sure North Oxfordshire is clean and tidy in time for HM The Queen's official 90th birthday on 21 April.

"Although the big litter pick will take place over 4, 5 and 6 March, people can get involved whenever they like."

Cllr Debbie Pickford, Cherwell's lead member for clean and green, said: "We want as many people as possible to get on board and sign up for this event."

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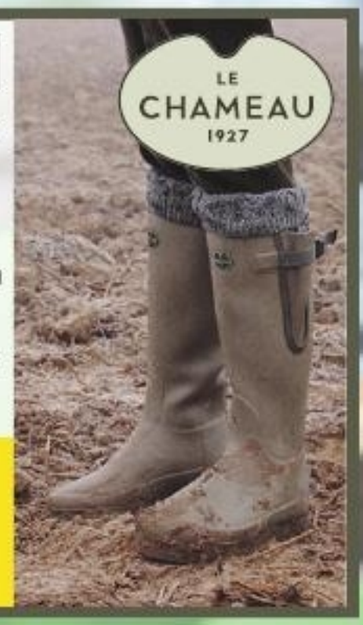

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The discounted tickets must be purchased online in advance, available Monday to Friday, running from Midnight to 23.59.

The offer will run until the new Westgate Shopping Centre opens its doors in October 2017.

There are only 160 tickets up for grabs and the city council are offering them on a first-come first-serve basis.

Cllr Alex Hollingsworth, council executive board member for travel said: "The Oxpens car park is not always full during weekdays which is also when the roads are less busy, so we have the option to make this offer.

"All our other car parks are running at full capacity throughout the week, and we always encourage drivers to look at park and ride and public transport as the best alternatives for the city centre."

Parking charges will remain unchanged at the other city centre car parks.

Oxford will be electric car pioneer in new trial

By **Loughlan Campbell**

OXFORD is set to be the first city in the world to have on-street electric vehicle charging stations after a major trial was announced to take place this year.

The trial by Oxford City Council and Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) will investigate the best way for 100 on-street charging stations to be put in residential streets around Oxford. This summer, the councils will invite technology suppliers to present solutions to electric car owners in the city with the hope to trial 30 chargers from six different organisations by the end of this year.

Following the trial, the best option will be rolled out in 100 sites around Oxford in 2018.

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Ian Hudspeth, OCC leader said: "This project will put Oxfordshire at the forefront of innovative low carbon transport solutions and will help stimulate economic growth in the electric vehicle sector.

"A high proportion of properties in Oxford do not have access to off-street parking which makes charging an electric vehicle very challenging."

The councils received a £800,000 grant from the Office for Low Emission Vehicles which was made possible after the Government set up the £40m Go Ultra Low Cities scheme last year.

The scheme was set up to strive to make every new passenger vehicle sold in the UK by 2050 an ultra low emission vehicle.

Possible ideas touted include cable gullies laid into the pavement or high-tech lamp posts that are capable of charging a vehicle.

John Tanner, Oxford City board member for climate change said: "Electric cars are the future and this extra government cash will help Oxford residents switch on to cheaper fuel, clean air and low carbon.

"I'm thrilled that Oxford will be leading the way to more electric and hybrid vehicles. We want to make it easy as possible for anyone driving in Oxford to turn to renewable energy."

They are also asking for those with electric cars who don't park on street to take part in the trial. Residents can get in touch to take part by emailing airquality@oxford.gov.uk.

News Bites

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OXFORD: Benson-based Grundon Waste Management presented a cheque to Oxford Food Bank for more than £3,000 on Friday.

The waste company launched a 'Festive Food Share' campaign over December, in which it enabled the distribution of more than £60,000 worth of food.

Grundon encouraged Oxfordshire businesses to dispose of food as a last resort and to segregate food waste.

The company then donated cash for every new food waste customer that it signed up.

Triple burglary

OXFORD: Jewellery, watches and cash were stolen in a spate of linked burglaries in North Oxford last Thursday.

Burglars gained entry to a house in Buckler Road, Cutteslowe, between 4pm and 7pm before a house in Sunderland Avenue, Wolvercote also saw the same offence between 5pm and 7.50pm.

A third burglary also occurred at Rosamund Road, in Wolvercote, Oxford.

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Man charged after attempt to rob store

A MAN has been charged by police following an attempted robbery at a supermarket in Rose Hill, Oxford, last Wednesday in which a man was stabbed in the arm.

Police and South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS) were called to Premier Turna Supermarket in The Oval at 4.45pm following reports that a male had suffered a stab wound.

The victim was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital.

Ricky Harris, 25, of Pegasus Road, Blackbird Leys, was arrested by police on Thursday on suspicion of a robbery of a business.

He was subsequently charged with attempted robbery, wounding with intent, threatening a person with a blade or sharply-pointed article in a public place and racially-aggravated public order.

He appeared at Oxford Magistrates Court on Friday and was remanded in custody to appear at Oxford Crown Court on February 19.

David Gallagher, spokesperson for SCAS, said: "The assailant was being detained at the premises and our first responders to the scene therefore waited for police to arrive before entering the premises."

Parish voices concerns over hydro plant size

By **Alex Ballinger**

A PARISH council has voiced its concerns over the scale of a proposed hydro-electric plant on the River Thames at Sandford weir as preliminary work on the project started last week.

The scheme is being spearheaded by Oxford-based community energy company Low Carbon Hub (LCH) and is estimated to cost about £3.2 million.

But the chair of Kennington Parish Council, Colin Charlett, has opposed changes to the plans, which would see a taller building erected on the site.

Councillor Charlett said: "I can't say we're overjoyed about it. It's going to be looking like a monstrous barn in a rural area.

"[LCH] approached us. We're not interested in joining them. We don't feel it's a worthwhile way to spend council taxpayers' money."

He said that the original plans would have seen three small buildings built over each of the Archimedes screws to be placed in the river, but a planning application has been submitted to Vale of White Horse District Council to erect a single building that is three metres taller.

The project will use the river's current to generate 1,600MWh of electricity a year – enough to power 385 homes.

The preliminary work started on the scheme last Monday with workers digging a number of holes to determine exactly what type of soil was there.

Operations director at LCH Adriano Figueiredo said the work was still part of the design phase and that construction was due to begin in April and to be completed by October or early November.

He added: "The project will generate over 20 years about £1.5m in community benefits that will be reinvested in community projects.

"It's about local people being able to own it. It's about renewable energy."

The hydro project will be part funded by members of the local community buying shares in the company, due to go on sale in March or April.

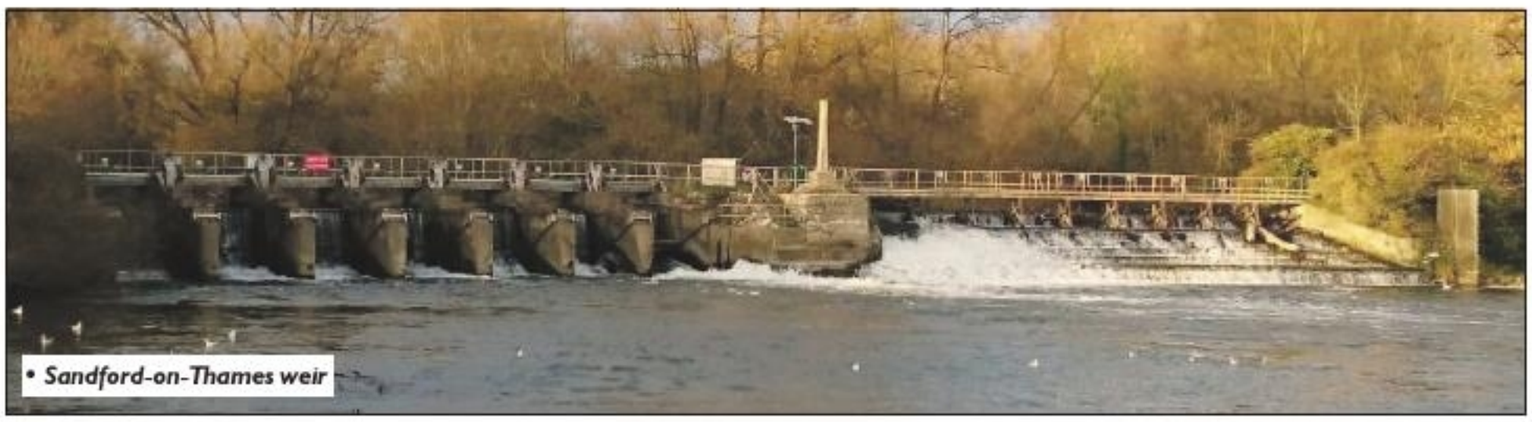
It will sit in the river near Sandford but falls within the parish boundary of Kennington.

Chair of Sandford Parish Council, Steve Paine, said: "My views are supporting the project.

"I know a lot of research has gone into this over a long space of time. It's very impressive.

"I don't think it's going to create a particular problem for river users or natural parts of the river from what I've heard."

A hydro scheme was launched in the Thames at Osney in Oxford and has been running since last January. But Abingdon's proposed scheme was abandoned in November after organisers decided it was not financially viable.



• Sandford-on-Thames weir

News Bites

Two hurt in crash

OXFORD: Two people were injured in a collision between a green Vauxhall Corsa and parked cars in Barns Road, Cowley, last Thursday at about 2.45pm.

The driver and passenger of the Vauxhall were treated at the John Radcliffe Hospital for minor injuries. Call police on 101 with information.

Clothes appeal

OXON: Baby clothes shop JoJo Maman Bebe is launching its 'From a Mother to Another' collection.

The campaign starts on February 1 and wants donations of baby shoes, boots and clothes to save them from landfill. They will be distributed through food banks in the UK and to Syrian refugees in Lebanon.

JoJo Maman Bebe has stores in Oxford's Banbury Road and Witney's Marriotts Walk.

On the up

OXFORD: Harry Potter actress Miriam Margolyes, who played Proffesor Sprout, and illustrator Korky Paul, both from Oxford, have taken part in National Doodle Day.

Their doodles will go under the hammer in an eBay auction to fundraise for Essex-based charity Epilepsy Action. They go on sale on February 5.

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Man accused of causing death is caught by police

A MAN accused of causing the death of a 43-year-old woman in a road traffic collision while driving uninsured and over the legal alcohol limit was caught by police on Friday after absconding from court.

David Farnell, 28, (*left*), of Britannia Road, Banbury, was at his address on December 15, but failed to appear regarding the charges at Oxford Crown Court on January 8.

Police issued a public appeal to trace Farnell on Thursday and he was located in Bicester the next day before appearing at Oxford Crown Court.

He was charged last November of causing death whilst driving without due care and attention, whilst over the prescribed drinking limit and for driving in an uninsured car in relation to the incident that took place on July 27 last year at Sutton Courtenay, near Abingdon, on the B4016 Drayton Road.

The collision occurred at about 3.10pm when a blue and silver Mitsubushi vehicle collided with a tree and the female passenger died at the scene.

Police issued a statement thanking the public for their help in tracing Farnell.

Launch of new rail link is delayed until December

By **Loughlan Campbell**

PASSENGERS hoping to commute from Oxford Railway Station to London Marylebone will now have to wait until December.

The link between Oxford Parkway Station, near Kidlington, and the main Oxford station was originally scheduled to open this spring, but has since been pushed back to December 12 due to complaints about noise and vibration from the building works.

The opening of the route will also see Bicester having a direct train line with Oxford city centre for the first time since the link was closed to the construction of the train links in 2011.

Richard Stow, Thames Valley spokesperson for railway action group Rail Future, told the Guardian that the project had faced fierce objections in the past from Wolvercote residents and a public inquiry was held in 2010 and 2011 on the project.

He said: "Unfortunately, the delay was inevitable given the strident opposition that has faced the project from residents in North Oxford.

"I think you've got to take into account that it's not a huge delay and it was expected. However, of course, we are disappointed that the works won't be completed sooner.

Mr Stow added that Rail Future had been made aware by residents of their fears for the project.

He said: "There have been a lot of fears with the route in terms of the construction of the tracks and the noise and vibration from the works."

Following the public inquiry, Oxford City Council was given the responsibility for signing off matters relating to noise and vibration.

Dave Penney, managing director for Chiltern Railways, said: "The new line provides customers from Oxford city centre with more trains to London and provides a new route for many businesses and leisure visitors to the city."

Martin Frobisher, route managing director for Network Rail, said: "This is a significant next step in connecting Oxford with London Marylebone and follows the successful opening of the line from Oxford Parkway last year."

The £130m Oxford Parkway station was opened by the Prime Minister David Cameron last October with 1,000 commuters passing through its doors every day.

The existing line to London from Oxford Railway Station is the route to London Paddington, via Didcot and Reading.

• Oxford Railway Station

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Apprenticeships above national average in Oxon

MORE people in Oxfordshire are choosing apprenticeships than the national average, according to figures released on Thursday.

Statistics from the Skills Funding Agency revealed that the number of people starting apprenticeships in Oxfordshire aged under 19 had increased by more than five per cent in the last year and was higher than the average for the South East, which was just over two per cent.

Between the ages of 16 to 24, 60 more apprenticeships were taken up in the county - an increase of 5.4 per cent - more than the national average. A total of 124,300 people took up apprenticeships in the whole of England last year, equating to a percentage increase of 5.2 per cent.

Oxfordshire County Council and the Government made a commitment to create more apprenticeships in the county as part of the £1.2 billion City Deal agreement in January 2014.

Melinda Tilley, cabinet member for children and education, said: "With national legislation now requiring young people to stay in some form of education or training until the age of 18, the apprenticeship option is something well worth considering."

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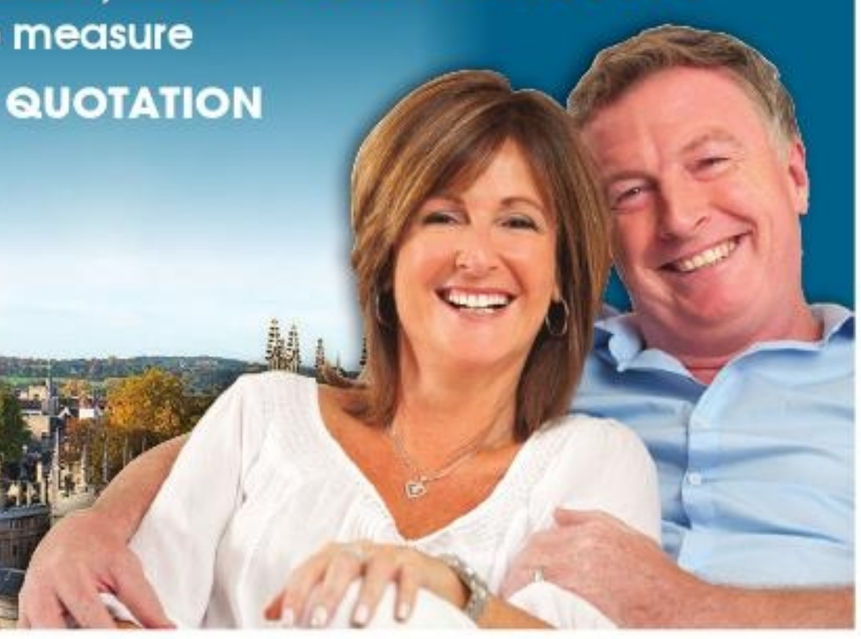

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Oxford students set out to relive epic 1923 trek

By **Loughlan Campbell**

A GROUP of brave Oxford undergraduates are embarking on an 'epic' journey as the first people to retrace the steps of a 'groundbreaking' expedition of 1923 to discover the then-undocumented islands of Svalbard, near the North Pole.

The seven students and University fellow, Dr Stephen Pax Leonard of Exeter College, are undertaking the trip to the archipelago between the North Pole and Norway in July.

> *We are all extremely excited to begin this epic journey*

They will face 30 days of icy temperatures to record biological research of the landscape.

The original expedition in July 1923, saw four University students cover 180 miles by skiing and sledging while photographing the landscape.

This year the students retrace the steps of their alumni, keeping diaries along the way and camping in ice amid temperatures ranging from -5 to -10°C.

Expedition leader James Lam, 22, who's studying physics at Queen's College says it will be the 'biggest thing he's ever done'.

He told the Guardian: "This is a really personal trip for us students as we're hoping to retrace the steps of a historic group of Oxford students.

"We want to go on exactly the same expedition and pay homage to them but it will take a lot of planning to get it right."

The group is undergoing tough physical training to prepare for the excursion, and are heading to Norway early in the summer to test their skills in the conditions.

The route will see them trek from Duym Point past Bear Bay ending up at Billen Bay by walking and skiing, each pulling about 100kg of equipment.

They attended a series of university talks about solo expeditions and decided in November to travel to Svalbard.

Mr Lam, added: "It's literally the biggest thing I've ever done and we are all extremely excited to begin this epic journey.

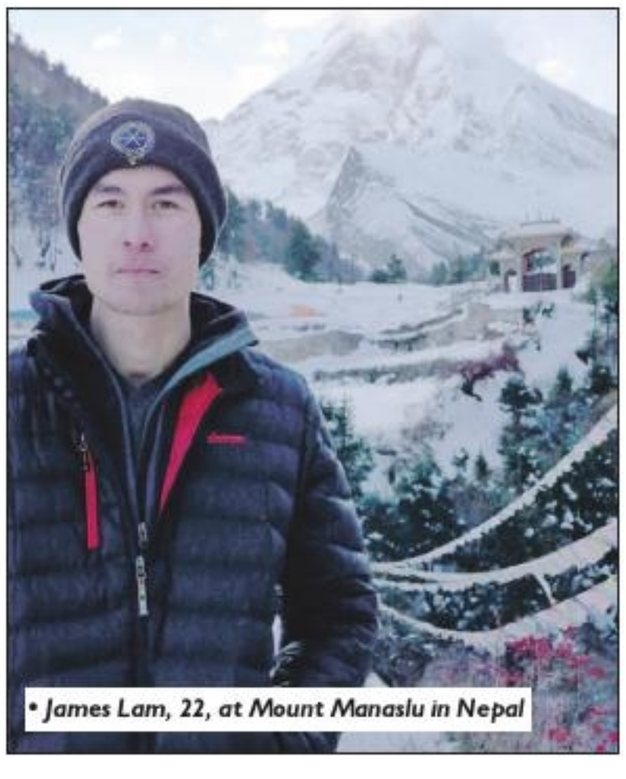
"We're hoping to lay another baseline in research of the area so that later this century new comparisons can be drawn."

As part of their expedition, the group will carry out fixed-point repeat photography (replicating previous photos from the same spot) as they look to focus on how the landscape has changed over the 93 years between the expeditions.

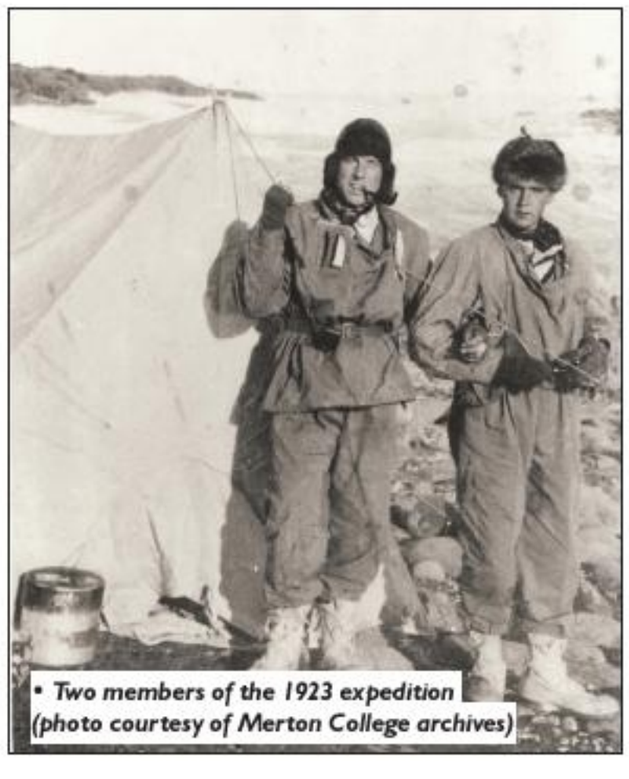
They will also conduct temperature profiling of the landscape's various environments and hope to climb Svalbard's mountains, including it's highest reaching 1,713m above sea level, Newtontoppen.

The group is filming their trip and hopes to release a documentary to screen at film festivals.

• *Svalbard, between Norway and the North Pole*



• *James Lam, 22, at Mount Manaslu in Nepal*



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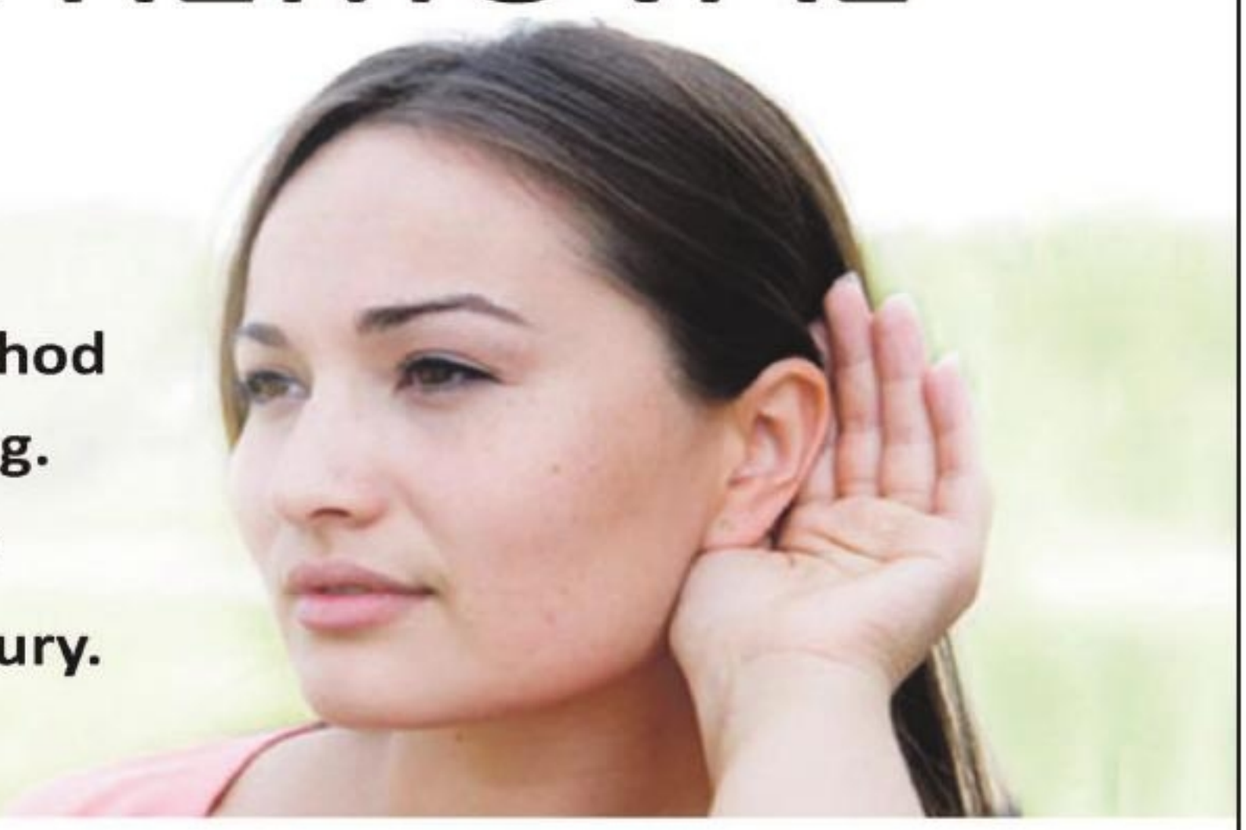

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The event's centrepiece is the 'The Grand Avenue', a central boulevard along which many iconic classics are driven. Everything from genuine Formula 1 Grand Prix racers to some of the most sought-after supercars from yesteryear take to the high-octane catwalk allowing visitors to see and hear their favourites in action. For 2016, The Grand Avenue will be even grander with a significant increase in track distance.

Closing date: Friday, February 5

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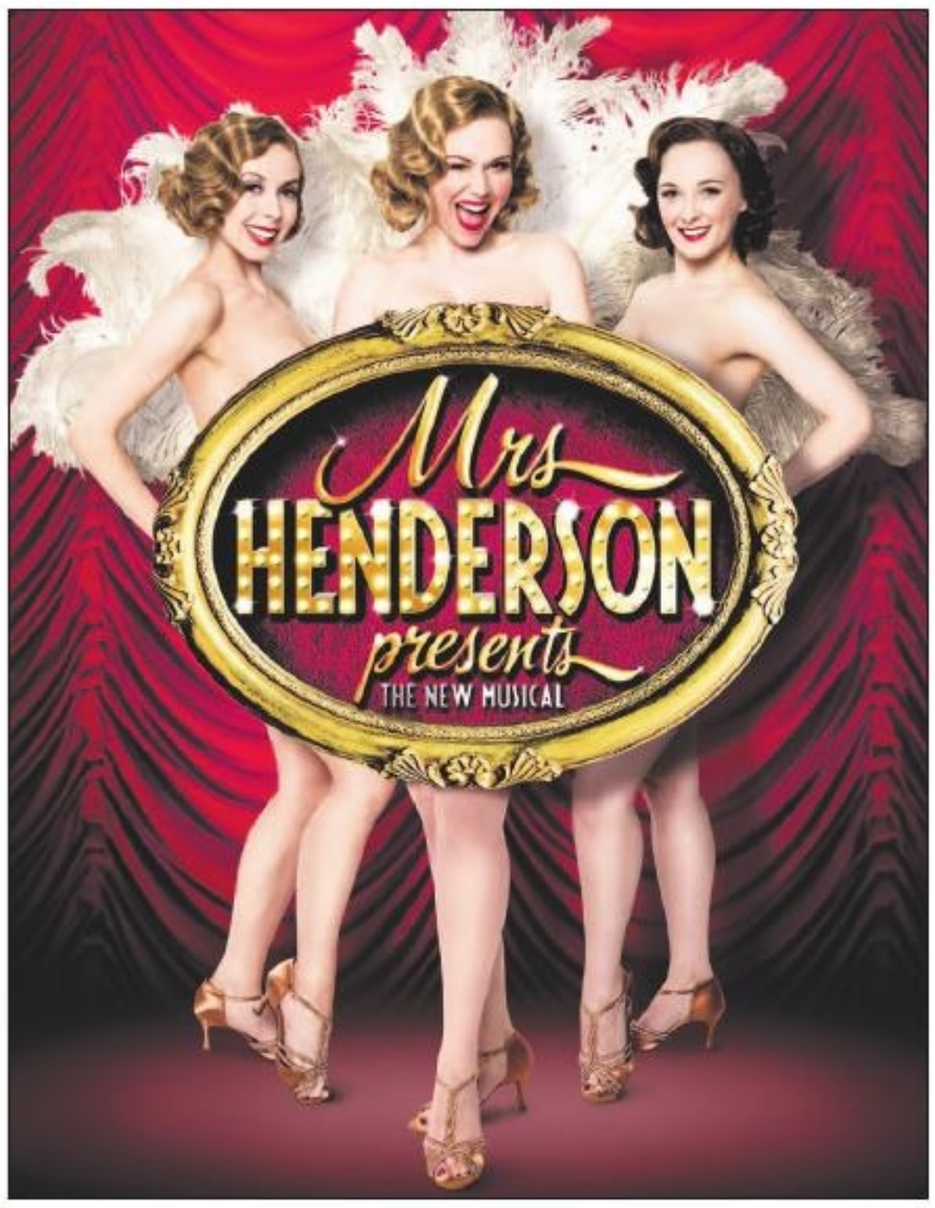

BusinessGuardian

Most Oxfordshire businesses gave pay rises – But many thought salaries were still uncompetitive

One-quarter of the Oxfordshire-based employers who took part in a recent survey are unsure whether their salaries are competitive enough, according to a new report.

The annual Oxfordshire Salary Survey run by the county's leading independent recruitment consultancy, Allen Associates, has revealed that 25% of employers are unsure whether their wages are sufficiently competitive while almost one in five, said they didn't think they were.

However, almost all respondents awarded pay rises to their staff in 2015, with over three-quarters (77%) increasing salaries across the business and a further 18% giving pay rises in certain areas or to selected individuals. Typically, these were in the region of 2% to 4% - and for one-quarter of businesses, this represented a bigger pay rise than in the previous year.

Kate Allen, Managing Director at Allen Associates, said: "While over half the businesses responding to our latest salary survey were confident that their salaries were set at the right level, it's concerning that 43% were unsure or believed they were uncompetitive, despite awarding pay rises.

"Demand for the brightest and most talented people is at the highest level we've seen for years – and there is every indication that it will rise further in 2016 as employers continue to want to resource their growth or take their business in new directions. At the very least and as a starting point, job seekers will be looking for a competitive salary."

The report also revealed that businesses were divided over whether employees placed greater value on working environment and culture – or salary. Working environment and culture came out on top with 38% saying they thought staff valued this most, slightly above salary (35%) and softer benefits, such as extra holidays, working from home and flexible hours (27%).

Kate Allen continued: "While salary may not be everything, it can often make all the difference to candidates who are weighing up their options. We are increasingly seeing good candidates with more than one job offer to choose from, so at the very least, employers must offer competitive remuneration packages if they want to attract their first choice.

"Fortunately most forward-looking businesses recognise that they need to consider a wide range of factors, including salary, when targeting today's discerning workforce. By far the greatest number of job applicants are the so-called millennials born in the 1980s and 90s, who look for different qualities in their employers when compared to previous generations. They want to earn well but they also place great value on a business's workplace culture and conditions, environmental credentials, reputation and corporate social responsibility to name a few, so it's imperative that these are as attractive as possible.

"There is a lot for employers to think about and our research indicates that many are working hard to get it right and to stay one step ahead of the game. With such a fast-paced recruitment market, employers will need to move with the times and continue to invest in modern-day practices, training and professional development to retain and attract the best candidates," added Mrs Allen.

Allen Associates' Oxfordshire Salary Survey looked at salary and benefits data for 1,316 staff provided by 61 employers. For more information on this survey or to obtain a copy of the report,

Of the employers who took part in Allen Associates' Oxfordshire Salary Survey:

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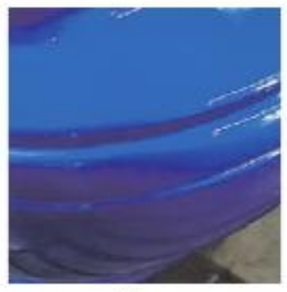
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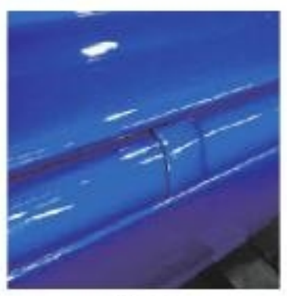
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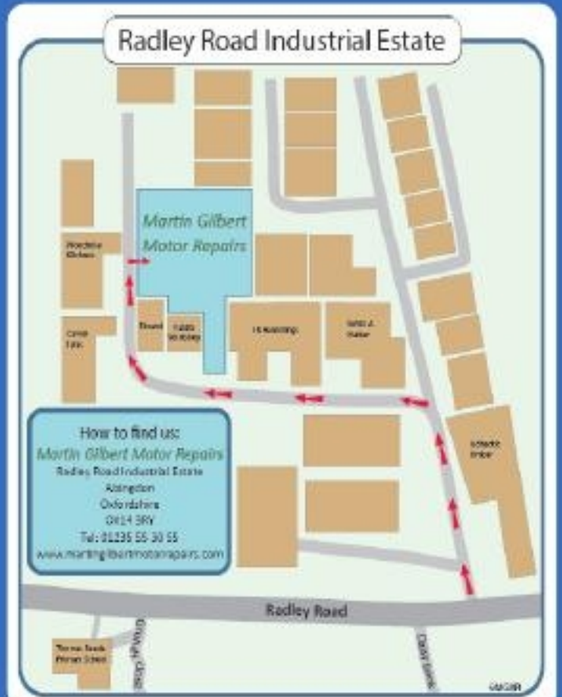

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Quick Clues Across

1 Steps (6)
7 Quiver (7)
8 Accept (7)
9 Attain (5)
10 Gave (9)
12 Managed (3)
13 Jewels (4)
15 Falter in speaking (7)
17 Hurry (4)
19 Untruth (3)
21 Agreed (9)
22 Soil (5)
23 Confounded (7)
24 Optimistic (7)
25 One of the Channel Islands (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Peeled (8)
2 Bowman (6)
3 Clothing (7)
4 Defy (5)
5 In flames (6)
6 Network (4)
7 Reference (11)
11 Belt (4)
13 Smile (4)
14 In a squalid manner (8)
16 Raise (7)
18 Lash (6)
20 Engraves (6)
21 Rub (5)
22 Resound (4)

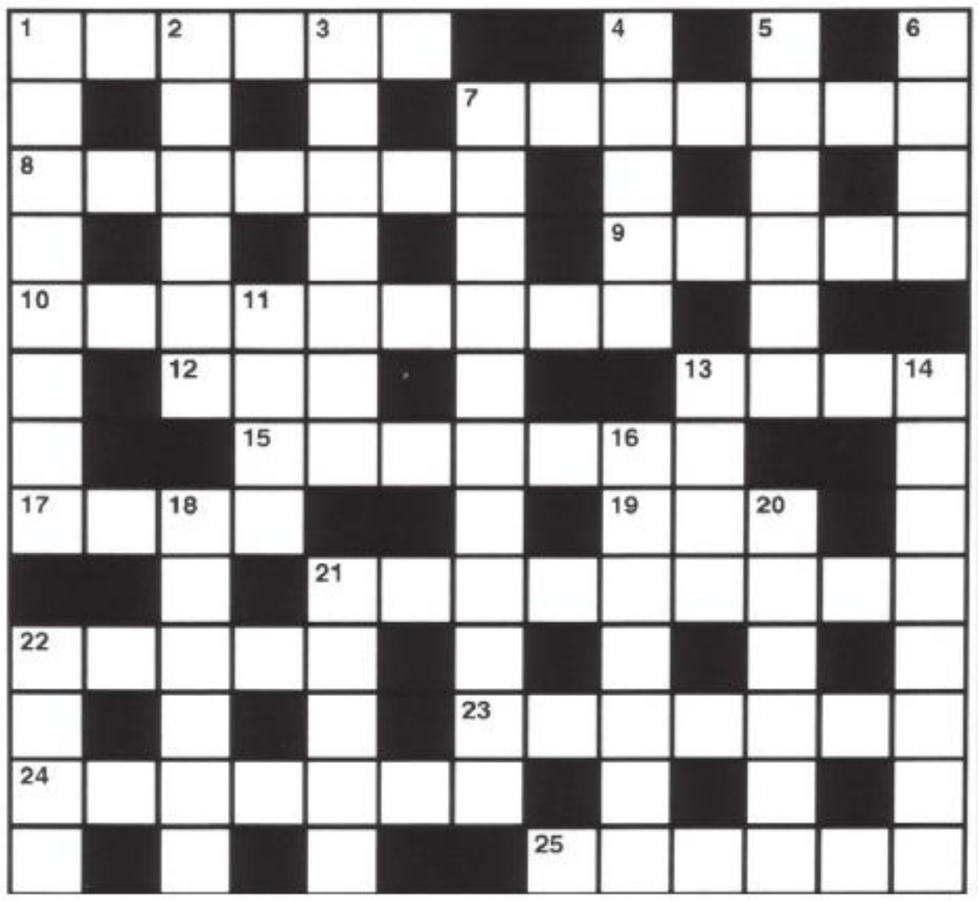
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Avoid the leakage (6)
7 The suitability of a good physical condition (7)
8 Piece of land or the machine to use on it (7)
9 A girl to go astray (5)
10 The Spanish have a tale men put about as basic (9)
12 Either way she's in seclusion (3)
13 The waters of the mysterious East (4)
15 Sound pleased it's back as a foothold (7)
17 Join up the top of the dress (4)
19 Not a gross trap (3)
21 It's an idea that could hit the signal on the head (9)
22 Send a message that one road needs replanning (5)
23 Does she lure men to death through her knowledge or her welcoming garland? (7)
24 Gyrated and came to grief (7)
25 Some of mine are reported to be closer (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Aren't yet turning to prayer (8)
2 Cowardly number to crow after (6)
3 Forbearing to breathe hard around the bond (7)
4 Take an illicit amount of metal, it's said (5)
5 Give a description of the French penalty (6)
6 Enquires whether the fool has taken the last of the drink (4)
7 But is it in a brotherly tradition to really rant about after the head of the family? (11)
11 Think about Australian birds (4)
13 Throw out what we, as an afterthought, put up? (4)
14 See with pride how it gets faster (8)
16 Take away the confidence of 12 across, ever upset (7)
18 Abduct the youngster with a pile (6)
20 A real lieutenant could get higher (6)
21 Drilled without enthusiasm (5)
22 The procedure was said to be correct (4)



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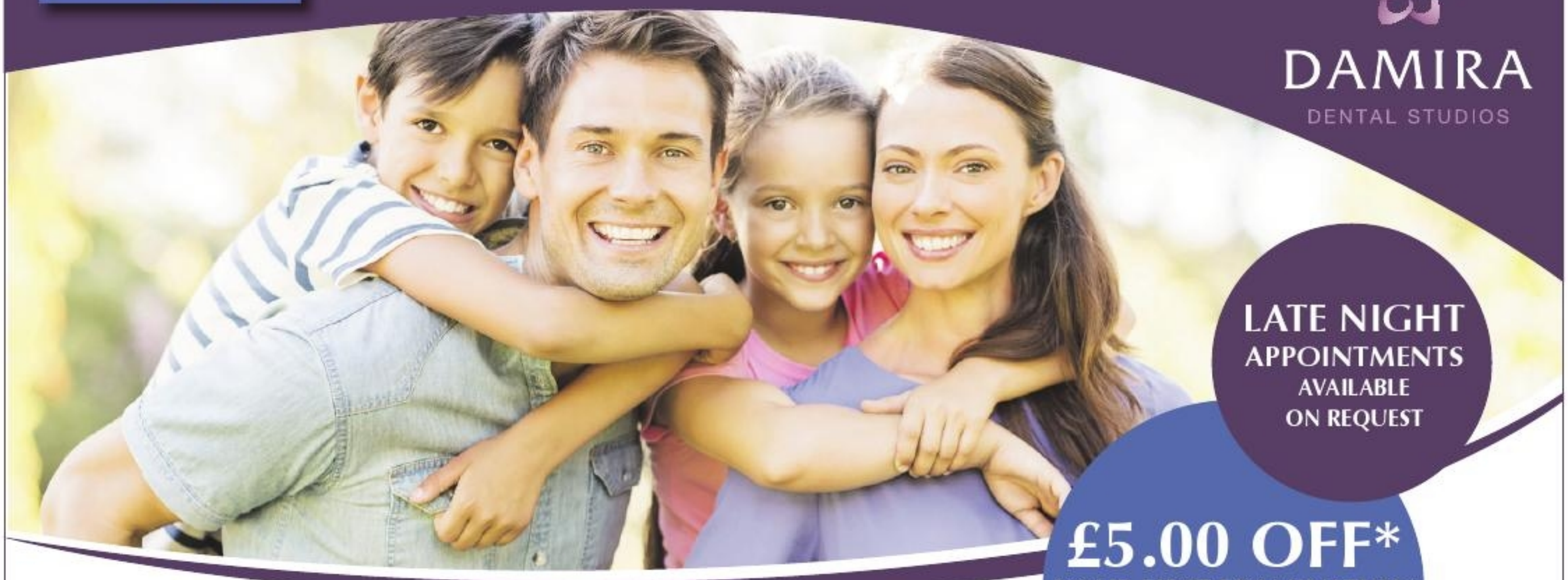

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Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Stairs 7 Tremble 8 Receive 9 Reach 10 Presented 12 Ran 13 Gems 15 Slammer 17 Dash 19 Lie 21 Consented 22 Earth 23 Abashed 24 Hopeful 25 Jersey

Down: 1 Stropped 2 Archer 3 Raiment 4 Beard 5 Ablaze 6 Mesh 7 Testimonial 11 Sash 13 Grin 14 Sordidly 16 Elevate 18 Stripe 20 Etches 21 Chafe 22 Echo

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Escape 7 Fitness 8 Tractor 9 Amiss 10 Elemental 12 Nun 13 Seas 15 Stirrup 17 Yoke 19 Net 21 Brainwave 22 Radio 23 Lorelei 24 Tragedy 25 Nearer

Down: 1 Entreaty 2 Craven 3 Patient 4 Steal 5 Define 6 Asks 7 Fraternally 11 Muse 13 Spew 14 Speedier 16 Unnerve 18 Kidnap 20 Taller 21 Bored 22 Rite

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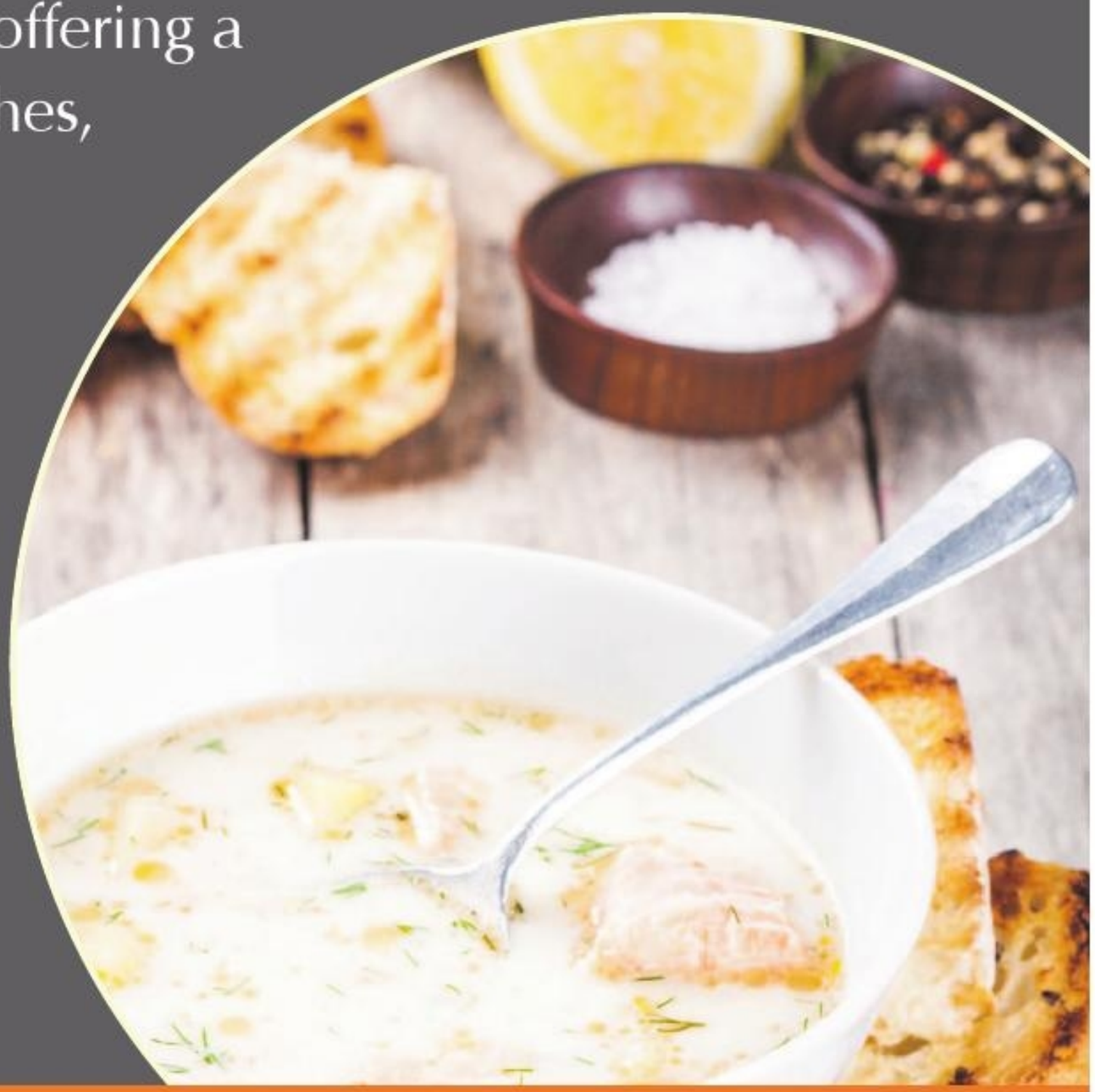

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DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 The Housing Enforcers** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **11.00 Wanted Down Under** (S) **11.45 Emergency Rescue Down Under** A young family is injured in a car crash. (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Father Brown** A murder is blamed on a doctor. (S)(R) **3.00 For What It's Worth** (S) **3.45 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7

7.00 The One Show Topical stories from around the UK. (S)
7.30 EastEnders Whitney opens up to Mick; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 Dickensian Arthur and Jaggers warn Amelia not to rush into things with Compeyson. (S)
8.30 EastEnders A drunken Phil is rushed to hospital again. (S)

9

9.00 Death in Paradise Dwayne receives a text message from the grave after an old friend's funeral, and he and Humphrey soon find enough evidence to rule out his death from natural causes. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 Question Time Topical debate from Stamford, Lincolnshire, chaired by David Dimbleby. (S)

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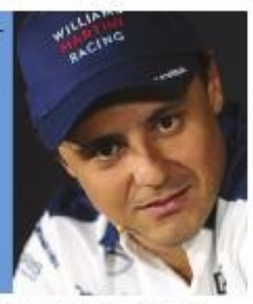
11.45 This Week The past seven days in politics. (S)

AFTER 12

12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.35** BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.15 The Housing Enforcers (S)(R) **7.00 Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **7.45 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Great British Menu** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Island Stories** (S) **1.05 The Pallisers** (S)(R) **2.00 Tennis: Australian Open Highlights** (S) **3.00 A Place to Call Home** (S)(R) **3.45 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities** (S) **4.30 Best Bakes Ever** (S) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)

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7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Poets Benjamin Zephaniah and Roger McGough embark on cross-country treasure-hunting challenge, with the help of experts Philip Serrell and Natasha Raskin. (S)

8

8.00 Winterwatch 2016 Iolo Williams is on the trail of the water deer, to find out how it is being affected by the climate. Plus, how Martin Hughes-Games got on during his night on the mountainside. (S)

9

9.00 The Story of China The first great international age under the Tang Dynasty, travelling along the Silk Road to Central Asia, and into India on the track of the monk who brought Buddhism back to China. (S)

10

10.00 The Clare Balding Show With guests Felipe Massa and Claire Williams. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

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11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher The historian reveals how Egypt's enemies exploited a country weakened by internal strife. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 Sign Zone: Putin's Secret Riches – Panorama (S)(R) **12.45** Saving the Forgotten Jews (S)(R) **1.15** Victorian Bakers (S)(R) **2.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** From Stroud, Gloucestershire. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

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7.00 Emmerdale Rhona has a surprise for Paddy. (S)
7.30 Shirkers or Workers?: Tonight The problems facing productivity in the British workplace. (S)

8

8.00 Emmerdale Paddy finds his lies catching up with him. (S)
8.30 Birds of a Feather Tracey throws Sharon and Dorien out. (S)

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9.00 Jericho Johnny feels isolated as news of his true identity spreads like wildfire, with Coates viewing him as a rival, while Annie discovers an ugly truth about Charles's new investor. (S)

10

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 John Bishop's Gorilla Adventure The comedian observes mountain gorillas in the forests of Rwanda. (S)(R)

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11.45 Murder, She Wrote A priceless necklace is stolen. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Shirkers or Workers?: Tonight (S)(R) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Another contestant hopes to win big money. (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** A Wiltshire couple search for a retirement home on the Costa Blanca. (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** Dinner party hosts compete in Leicester. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

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7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

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8.00 Location, Location, Location The East Midlands is the focus as a couple who have moved back to the UK from Australia search for a suitable property. Plus, finding a home in Nottingham on a £100,000 budget. (S)

9

9.00 The Restoration Man Architect George Clarke meets restoration novices Mark Hinchcliffe and Laura Rushton, who have embarked upon a risky plan to convert two old church buildings into family homes. (S)

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10.00 First Dates Essex party boy Danny hopes hairdresser Lauren might be the woman to finally settle down with, while high-heel wearing Paolo is back for a second shot at love. (S)

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11.05 24 Hours in A&E After falling over during the night at home, an 85-year-old woman faces potentially life-changing injuries. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.10 The Mad World of Donald Trump (S)(R) **1.05** Three Wives, One Husband (S)(R) **2.00** Manchester's Serial Killer? (S)(R) **2.55** Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) **3.50** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R)

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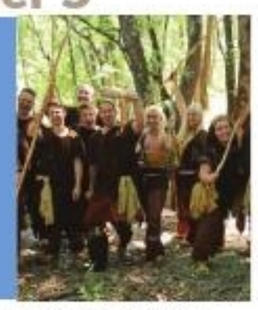

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Studio debate on the day's news. **11.10 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Celebrity Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** A scientist goes missing. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM My Daughter Must Live (2014) (12)** Thriller, starring Joelle Carter and Madeleine Martin. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Paige and Paul become unlikely allies. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Ricky and Nate decide to stop hiding their relationship. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

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7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild The adventurer travels to Central America to spend time with Englishman Ian Usher, who sold his belongings on eBay and bought an island off the coast of Panama; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

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8.00 Britain's Bloody Crown The role played by Margaret Beaufort in placing her son Henry VII on the throne, leading to the end of the Wars of the Roses in August 1485. Last in the series; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

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9.00 Celebrity Big Brother The latest from the star-studded house as the contestants compete in tasks, rant in the diary room and provide their own entertainment, obeying the word of Big Brother at all times. (S)

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10.00 10,000 BC: Two Tribes John orders the Snake tribe to move to Hunt camp, but the Cray tribe has already cleared it of all useful tools and stripped the trees of fruit and nuts. (S)

11

11.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show. (S)

AFTER 12

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Dogs Make You Laugh Out Loud 2 (S)(R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **4.25** Great Scientists (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

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6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **7.05** Dinner Date **8.05** Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **9.05** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.35** Catchphrase **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.15** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! Harry's Favourites **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** FILM: Little Man (2006) (12) **12.05** Two and a Half Men **12.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **1.20** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.05** The Hot Desk: Nick Jonas **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Man About the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.30** The Darling Buds of May **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** Wild at Heart **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.20** Man About the House **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Britain's Busiest Airport – Heathrow **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Blue Murder **12.35** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **1.30** Where the Heart Is **2.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.05** EastEnders **11.05** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** Siblings **1.00** Murder Games: The Life and Death of Breck Bednar **2.00** Troll Hunters **3.00** Emergency Rescue Down Under **3.30** Siblings **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1981 **8.00** Stonehenge: A Timewatch Guide **9.00** The Brain with David Eagleman **10.00** Brian Pern: 45 Years of Prog and Roll **10.40** I'm a Popstar **11.40** Top of the Pops: 1981 **12.20** The Fish Market: Inside Billingsgate **1.20** Len Goodman's Dancing Feet: The British Ballroom Story **2.20** Brian Pern: 45 Years of Prog and Roll **3.00** The Brain with David Eagleman **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.50** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** 2 Broke Girls **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** Gogglebox **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Rude Tube **1.00** Gogglebox **2.05** 2 Broke Girls **2.50** Drifters **3.40** Charmed **4.25** Made in Chelsea

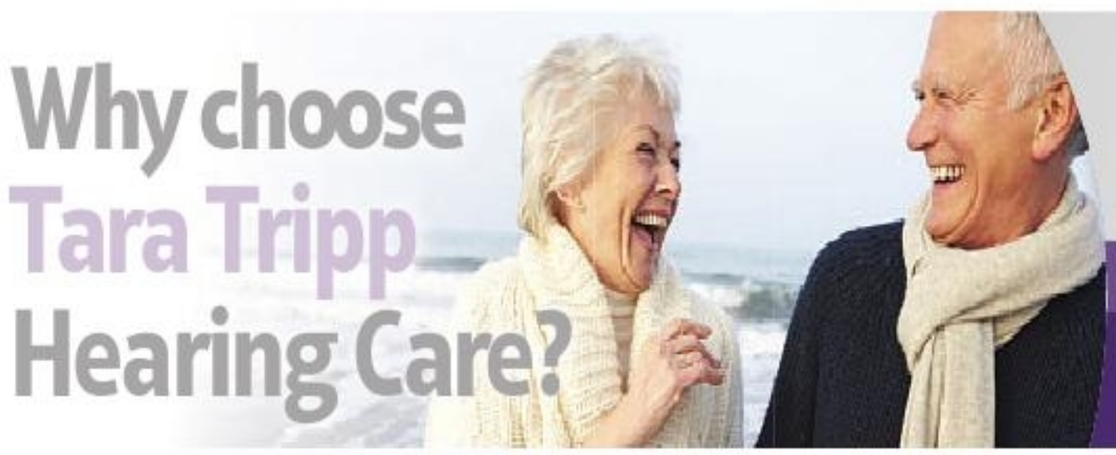
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Phil: Secret Agent Down Under **10.00** Grand Designs **11.05** River Cottage Bites **11.15** FILM: Bend of the River (1952) (PG) **1.05** Time Team **2.10** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Good Wife **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **11.00** Embarrassing Bodies **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.10** Embarrassing Bodies **3.15** River Cottage Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The 300 Spartans (1962) (PG) **1.15** Carry On Behind (1975) (PG) **3.00** The Violent Men (1955) (PG) **4.55** Titanic (1953) (PG) **6.55** Parental Guidance (2012) (U) **9.00** Faster (2010) (15) **10.55** Goon (2011) (15) **12.40** The Last Temptation of Christ (1988) (15) **3.55** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Hardliners **7.20** Scrapheap Challenge **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Ice Road Truckers **11.00** Sin City Motors **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **3.00** Sin City Motors **4.00** Storage Hunters UK **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Ice Road Truckers **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **11.00** Mock the Week **1.00** QI XL **2.00** Mock the Week **3.15** Hardliners **3.40** Lizard Lick Towing **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Zoo Tales **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **9.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** Forever **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Flintoff: Lord of the Fries **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Stan Lee's Lucky Man **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Forever **2.00** Caribbean Cops **3.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **4.00** Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Fortitude **11.00** 100 Code **12.00** The Sopranos **1.00** The Affair **2.10** Cold Case



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Friday January 29th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 The Housing Enforcers** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Wanted Down Under** (S) **11.45 Emergency Rescue Down Under** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Father Brown** A day out at a local hill climb track ends in disaster. (S)(R) **3.00 For What It's Worth** (S) **3.45 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Matt Baker and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 MOTD Live: The FA Cup Derby County v Manchester United (kick-off 7.55pm). Coverage of the match in the fourth round of the famous competition. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.35 The Graham Norton Show With Will Smith, Ryan Reynolds, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Toby Jones and Zayn Malik. (S)

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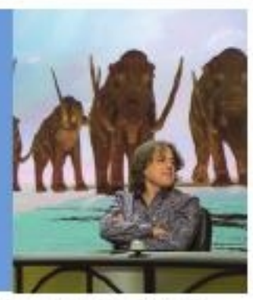
11.25 Would I Lie to You? The Unseen Bits (S)(R)
11.55 The Celebrity Apprentice USA (S)

AFTER 12

1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S)
1.35 BBC News (S)

BBC2



6.15 The Housing Enforcers (S)(R) **7.00 Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **7.45 Escape to the Continent** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: MasterChef: The Professionals** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Island Stories** (S) **1.05 The Pallisers** (S)(R) **2.00 Tennis: Australian Open Highlights** (S) **3.00 A Place to Call Home** (S)(R) **3.45 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities** Creatures that spin and weave. (S) **4.30 Best Bakes Ever** (S) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Great British Railway Journeys** (S)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip TV presenters Johnny Ball and John Craven embark on a quest to unearth collectibles in Hampshire and Dorset, with help from experts Charles Hanson and Philip Serrell. (S)(R)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include the Great Train Robbery. (S)
8.30 What to Buy and Why The protection offered to runners by expensive trainers. (S)

9.00 Winterwatch 2016 Chris Packham, Michaela Strachan and Martin Hughes-Games reveal some of this winter's more unusual spectacles, with reports on wildcats, golden eagles and deer. (S)

10.00 QI With panellists Phill Jupitus, Josh Widdecombe and Sara Pascoe. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Weather (S)
11.05 The Story of China The first great international age under the Tang Dynasty, travelling along the Silk Road to Central Asia. (S)(R)

12.05 FILM The Rookie (2002) (U) Fact-based baseball drama, starring Dennis Quaid. (S) **2.05** Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **3.05** David Beckham: For the Love of the Game (S)(R) **4.30** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** The dealers seek trades in Milton Keynes. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Noah demands the truth from his mother. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Rita tries to persuade Jenny to live with her. (S)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Claiming mis-sold Payment Protection Insurance. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Sophie vents her anger on Jenny. (S)

9.00 Mr Selfridge Harry announces to a group of journalists that the Selfridge group has purchased a raft of new stores, while staff prepare for a visit by celebrated writer AA Milne. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Birds of a Feather Tracey throws Sharon and Dorien out. (S)(R)

11.10 FILM On Her Majesty's Secret Service (1969) (PG) Spy adventure, with George Lazenby, Telly Savalas and Diana Rigg. (S)

1.40 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **3.10 Countdown** With guest Nicholas Owen. (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Seeking a holiday home in Antigua. (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** The dinner party challenge arrives in Northampton. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** Homer resolves to be more generous. (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast Culinary duo Jamie Oliver and Jimmy Doherty tutor broadcaster Fearne Cotton in cooking fish tacos. Plus, how to build a simple DIY coffee bean roaster from an old barbecue. (S)

9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr invites Sean Lock and Miles Jupp to go up against Jon Richardson and Sara Pascoe in the words-and-numbers quiz. (S)

10.00 The Last Leg Goes Down Under Part one of two. Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker join Australian Adam Hills as he heads to his native wilderness for the ultimate Outback road trip. (S)

11.05 Virtually Famous Comedy panel show, hosted by Kevin McHale. (S)(R)
11.50 Rude Tube The internet's would-be mad scientists and their inventions. (S)(R)

12.55 FILM Fatal Attraction (1987) (18) (S) **2.55** Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) **3.50** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) **4.45** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites (S)(R) **5.00** Deal or No Deal (S)(R) **5.50** The King of Queens (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Celebrity Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** Part one of two. The agents travel to LA to work with another NCIS team. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Look Again (2011) (15)** Thriller, starring Morena Baccarin and Paul Christie. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Paul hopes that Terese's advance might be the start of something meaningful. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Pets Who Hate Vets Vet Kat Rhodes tries to help the owners of various vet-hating pets to reduce their animal friends' anxiety at attending their local surgery; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Toddlers Make You Laugh Out Loud Compilation of internet videos featuring youngsters doing bizarre and humorous things, featuring a six-year-old performing Aretha Franklin's Respect; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Eviction The latest from the house, as host Emma Willis takes to the stage to evict another household name by announcing the results of the latest public vote. (S)

10.00 Lip Sync Battle UK: Katherine Ryan v Kayvan Novak The two comedians compete. (S)
10.30 Celebrity Big Brother: The Eviction Emma Willis talks to the latest housemate to be evicted. (S)

11.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show. (S)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother: The Eviction (S)(R) **4.00** Celebrity Big Brother: The Eviction (S)(R) **4.25** Tattoo Disasters UK (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **7.05** Dinner Date **8.05** Emmerdale **9.05** You've Been Framed! Gold **9.35** Catchphrase **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show. The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! Rides Again **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Fast & Furious (2009) (12) Thriller sequel, starring Vin Diesel and Paul Walker. **11.10** Take Me Out **12.30** Two and a Half Men **1.20** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **2.05** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Man About the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.20** Where the Heart Is **8.25** The Darling Buds of May **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.00** Wild at Heart **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Man About the House **4.50** Rising Damp **5.15** On the Buses **5.50** Heartbeat **6.50** Murder, She Wrote **7.55** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes **9.00** Long Lost Family **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Blue Murder **12.35** FILM: The Hours (2002) (12) **2.30** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **3.25** The Darling Buds of May **5.15** Judge Judy **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** FILM: Alice in Wonderland (2010) (PG) **9.40** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **11.10** American Dad! **11.55** Family Guy **1.05** Siblings **1.35** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **2.20** Dead Air **2.35** FILM: Once (2006) (15) **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops **8.00** Pierre Boulez at the BBC: Master and Maverick **9.00** It's Only Rock 'n' Roll: Rock 'n' Roll at the BBC **10.00** Music Moguls: Masters of Pop **11.00** Rock 'n' Roll America **12.00** Top of the Pops **12.40** It's Only Rock 'n' Roll: Rock 'n' Roll at the BBC **1.40** Music Moguls: Masters of Pop **2.40** I'm a Popstar **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.50** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** 2 Broke Girls **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: This Means War (2012) (12) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Tattoo Fixers **1.05** Gogglebox **2.10** Drifters **3.00** Chewing Gum **3.50** Charmed **4.35** Made in Chelsea

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Phil: Secret Agent Down Under **10.00** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **10.35** River Cottage Bites **10.45** FILM: The Undefeated (1969) (PG) **1.05** Time Team **2.10** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Spin **10.00** FILM: Double Jeopardy (1999) (15) Thriller, starring Ashley Judd. **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** Grand Designs **2.10** The Good Wife **3.10** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **3.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Face of a Fugitive (1959) (U) **12.40** Bell, Book and Candle (1958) (U) **2.45** Operation Pacific (1951) (U) **5.00** Kidnapped (1971) (U) **7.10** Bride Wars (2009) (12) **9.00** The A-Team (2010) (12) Action adventure, starring Liam Neeson. **11.15** Come Drink with Me (1966) (15) **1.10** Stripes (1981) (15) **3.45** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Hardliners **7.20** Scrapheap Challenge **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Ice Road Truckers **11.00** American Pickers **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Storage Hunters UK **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Ice Road Truckers **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Storage Hunters UK **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **11.00** Mock the Week **1.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **3.00** Mock the Week **3.35** Hardliners **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Zoo Tales **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **9.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** Forever **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Extreme Phobias, Extreme Cures **9.00** Stan Lee's Lucky Man **10.00** Stella **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Forever **2.00** Motorway Patrol **3.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **4.00** Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **7.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.20** The Wire **1.50** The Sopranos **3.05** House of Lies **3.40** Doll & Em

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Saturday January 30th

DAYTIME

BBC1

The Getaway Car, 6.50pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **1.00 Tennis: Australian Open Highlights** (S) **2.30 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Final Score** Round-up of football results. (S) **5.10 Now You See It** (S) **5.40 BBC News** (S) **5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.00 Pointless Celebrities** Various stars from the sporting world take part in the unorthodox quiz show. (S) **6.50 The Getaway Car** Presented by Dermot O'Leary. (S)

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7.45 The Voice UK Former Liberty X singer Kevin Simm takes to the stage as Paloma Faith, Boy George, Will.i.am and Ricky Wilson appraise more hopeful stars in the fourth of seven "blind auditions". (S)

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9.10 Casualty Dixie's disciplinary hearing gets off to a bad start. (S)

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10.00 The National Lottery Live (S)
10.10 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights Highlights of the latest FA Cup fourth-round ties, including Arsenal v Burnley; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

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11.50 FILM Lara Croft: Tomb Raider – The Cradle of Life (2003) (12) Action adventure sequel, starring Angelina Jolie and Gerard Butler. (S)

AFTER 12

1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.40** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Fire Down Below, 1.30pm

6.30 Race to Super Bowl 50 (S)(R) **7.20 FILM Cowboy (1958) (U)** (S) **8.45 FILM The Quick Gun (1964) (PG)** (S) **10.10 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.10 Natural World** (S)(R) **12.00 Best Bakes Ever** (S)(R) **1.30 FILM Fire Down Below (1957) (PG)** (S) **3.20 FILM Funny Lady (1975) (PG)** Sequel to musical comedy Funny Girl, with Barbra Streisand, James Caan and Omar Sharif. (S) **5.35 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** James Bolam and Susan Jameson take part in the challenge. (S)(R) **6.35 King George and Queen Mary: The Royals Who Rescued the Monarchy** (S)(R)

7.35 Dad's Army The platoon has to share the church hall with the ARP wardens. (S)(R)

8.05 The Real Marigold Hotel Eight celebrities embark on an experimental adventure to Jaipur in India, to test whether they can set up a more rewarding retirement than in the UK. (S)(R)

9.05 Live at the Apollo Noel Fielding hosts, with guests Dane Baptiste and Al Porter. (S)(R)
9.50 Insert Name Here Comedy panel game, hosted by Sue Perkins. (S)(R)

10.20 FILM Perfume: The Story of a Murderer (2006) (15) A mentally unstable perfumer's apprentice in 18th-century France resorts to murder to capture the perfect scent. Period thriller, with Ben Whishaw. (S)

ITV

Ninja Warrior UK, 7pm

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Jessie** (S) **9.05 Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.15 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.20 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.30 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **2.30 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **3.30 Doc Martin** (S)(R) **4.30 The Martin Lewis Money Show** (S)(R) **5.00 The Chase** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 New You've Been Framed!** (S)

7.00 Ninja Warrior UK The semi-finals arrive, abd Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara challenge the contestants who survived the heats to test their endurance on the obstacle course once again. (S)

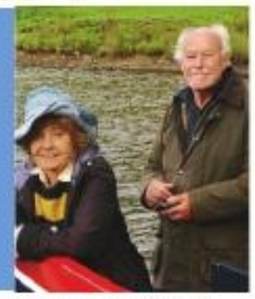
8.00 Take Me Out A hypnotist, a broker, a landscape gardener and a "body double" ride the "love lift" in the hopes of winning the affections of Paddy McGuinness's 30 single ladies. (S)

9.15 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined in the studio by actress Brenda Blethyn, who discusses the return of Northumberland-set detective drama Vera, and re-emerging singer-songwriter Craig David. (S)

10.15 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 FILM The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) (PG) Steven Spielberg's adventure sequel, with Jeff Goldblum and Julianne Moore. (S)

12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4


Great Canal Journeys, 7pm

6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) **7.05 Snowdonia Marathon** Highlights of the 2015 race. (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** Racing preview from Cheltenham. (S) **10.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.00 The Big Bang Theory** Simon Helberg, Kaley Cuoco-Sweeting and Johnny Galecki star. (S)(R) **12.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Cheltenham and Doncaster. (S) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** British wrestling promoter Dale Harvey hosts the first dinner party in Derby. (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales travel from Birmingham to Braunston to attend a festival of vintage canal boats. Along the way, they meet a boatman who was born on a canal boat. (S)(R)

8.00 Amazing Spaces: Floating Homes George Clarke follows designer friend Max McMurdo as he builds his own floating home in a 40ft shipping container, mooring it in a local marina to begin a new life on the water. (S)

9.00 FILM Now You See Me (2013) (12) Premiere. An FBI agent investigates four magicians who use their lavish stage shows as cover for seemingly impossible heists. Crime thriller, with Jesse Eisenberg and Mark Ruffalo. (S)

11.15 FILM The Hole (2009) (12) Three kids discover a mysterious hole in a basement, which leads to a strange world where they must face their worst fears. Horror, with Chris Massoglia. (S)

12.35 FILM Bright Days Ahead (2013) (15) Romantic drama, starring Fanny Ardant and Laurent Lafitte. **2.05** This Is BBC Two (S)

Channel 5

The Championship: Football League Tonight, 9pm

6.00 Milkshake! 8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **9.30 The Saturday Show** (S) **11.45 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops** (S)(R) **12.15 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **2.15 Now That's Funny!** Internet-sourced videos with an amusing family friendly hook. (S)(R) **3.15 Puppies Make You Laugh Out Loud** Clip show featuring entertaining pups. (S)(R) **4.15 Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 2** (S)(R) **5.10 Toddlers Make You Laugh Out Loud** Internet videos featuring youngsters doing bizarre and humorous things. (S)(R) **6.10 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords** (S)(R)

7.00 World War II in Colour Japan's attack on Pearl Harbour in 1941. (S)(R)
7.55 World War II Battlefield Recovery The excavation team explores trenches in Latvia's Courland peninsula. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight The latest Championship matches. (S)
9.30 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight A round-up of all the goals from League One and League Two. (S)

10.00 Celebrity Big Brother Catching up with the celebrities as they react to Friday night's eviction, revealing how the latest departure has affected the remaining contestants. (S)

11.00 Fat, Fabulous and Filthy Rich People who are cashing in on the fuller figure, from a woman blazing a trail in the plus-size world with dating sites to a man making large coffins. (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother (S)(R) **4.00** Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S)(R) **4.50** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.20** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.45** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.50** Angels of Jarm (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: Ella Henderson **6.10** Emmerdale **8.55** Coronation Street **11.20** Ninja Warrior UK **12.20** Scorpion **1.20** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.50** FILM: Small Soldiers (1998) (PG) Children's adventure, with Kirsten Dunst. **4.00** FILM: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) (PG) Family comedy prequel, starring Mark Addy. **5.50** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **6.50** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Fantasy action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **9.15** Take Me Out – The Gossip **10.15** FILM: Little Man (2006) (12) Comedy, starring Marlon Wayans. **12.10** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **12.40** Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands **1.40** Viral Tap **2.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.35** Planet's Funniest Animals **3.00** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Where the Heart Is **6.50** The Royal **9.50** A Touch of Frost **12.00** FILM: The Pure Hell of St Trinian's (1960) (U) Comedy, starring Cecil Parker. **2.00** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **4.15** FILM: Columbo: Murder with Too Many Notes (2000) (15) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Billy Connolly. **6.05** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **12.05** Marchlands **1.05** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **2.00** Man About the House **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **8.00** Top Gear **9.10** FILM: Die Hard with a Vengeance (1995) (15) Action thriller sequel, starring Bruce Willis. **11.10** Family Guy **1.25** Siblings **1.55** Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **2.05** FILM: National Treasure: Book of Secrets (2007) (PG) **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 How Earth Made Us **8.00** Shipwrecks: Britain's Sunken History **9.00** The Young Montalbano **10.45** Music Moguls: Masters of Pop **11.45** It's Only Rock 'n' Roll: Rock 'n' Roll at the BBC **12.45** Danny Baker's Great Album Showdown **1.45** Top of the Pops: 1981 **3.05** Sounds of the Eighties **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rules of Engagement **6.45** Baby Daddy **7.40** Melissa & Joey **8.35** How I Met Your Mother **9.30** The Goldbergs **10.30** The Goldbergs: At the Movies **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** Come Dine with Me **3.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** The Goldbergs **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Safe House (2012) (15) Thriller, with Denzel Washington and Ryan Reynolds. **11.15** Gogglebox **1.25** Virtually Famous **2.15** The Inbetweeners **3.05** The IT Crowd **4.00** Rules of Engagement **5.05** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.30** Time Team **11.40** FILM: The Thirty-Nine Steps (1959) (U) Spy thriller, starring Kenneth More. **1.35** Four in a Bed **4.10** Britain's Favourite Children's Books with David Walliams **5.50** Beatrix Potter with Patricia Routledge **6.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Great Pyramid: Treasures Decoded **10.05** Egypt's Queen Nefertiti: Treasures Decoded **11.10** Father Ted **12.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.20** Spin **3.25** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Last Mimzy (2007) (PG) Children's fantasy, starring Chris O'Neil. **1.00** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) (PG) Fantasy adventure, with Georgie Henley and Skandar Keynes. **3.10** Beaches (1988) (12) Drama, starring Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey. **5.35** California Man (1992) (PG) Teen comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. **7.15** Post Grad (2009) (12) Comedy, starring Alexis Bledel. **9.00** Van Helsing (2004) (12) Gothic action adventure, starring Hugh Jackman. **11.40** Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter (2012) (15) Fantasy thriller, starring Benjamin Walker. **1.45** The French Connection (1971) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters UK **12.30** Sin City Motors **1.30** Lizard Lick Towing **2.30** Beverly Hills Pawn **3.30** Storage Hunters UK **6.00** Motorway Cops **8.00** Not Going Out **10.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Not Going Out **2.45** Only Connect **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Football Freestyler **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** What's Up **12.30** RSPCA Animal Rescue **1.00** Modern Family **4.00** Futurama **7.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** FILM: Snakes on a Plane (2006) (15) Thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson. **11.00** A League of Their Own **12.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **1.00** Highway Patrol **2.00** Flintoff: Lord of the Fries **3.00** Night Cops **4.00** Inside Gatwick **5.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The Guest Wing **8.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **1.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **2.00** House **4.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.35** The Sopranos **12.50** The Affair **3.15** House of Lies **3.50** Doll & Em **4.15** The Guest Wing

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Sunday January 31st

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.40 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights** Action from the FA Cup fourth-round ties. (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **1.50 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **2.35 The Great Sport Relief Bake Off** Four celebrities compete in the culinary competition. (S)(R) **3.35 Match of the Day Live: The FA Cup** Milton Keynes Dons v Chelsea (kick-off 4.00pm). (S) **6.30 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7 **7.00 Countryfile** A round-up on how winter is affecting rural areas, featuring reports on hill farming, migrating birds, hybrid wolves that have adapted to the cold, cod fishing and endangered sheep. (S)

8 **8.00 Call the Midwife** Patsy and Dr Turner try to trace the outbreak of a rare disease to its source, and Barbara worries about how Trixie will react when she agrees to go to dinner with Tom. (S)

9 **9.00 War & Peace** Pierre's eyes are opened to the horrors of war, Natasha falls ill and Andrei swears revenge as Napoleon's forces invade Russia and preparations are made to meet them in battle. (S)

10 **10.00 BBC News** (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights Action from today's fourth-round ties. (S)

11 **11.00 Live at the Apollo** Comedy sets by Sarah Millican, Joe Lycett and Russell Kane. (S)(R)
11.30 FILM My Brother the Devil (2012) (15) Premiere. Drama, starring James Floyd. (S)

AFTER 12 **1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **1.20** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.15 The A to Z of TV Gardening (S)(R) **7.00 The Secret History of the British Garden** (S)(R) **8.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S)(R) **10.30 Best Bakes Ever** (S)(R) **12.00 FILM The Alamo (2004) (12)** (S) **2.05 Tennis: Australian Open Highlights** The men's singles final. (S) **3.35 FILM Ladies in Lavender (2004) (12)** Period drama, starring Judi Dench, Maggie Smith and Daniel Bruhl. (S) **5.15 Ski Sunday** Action from Schladming and Laax. (S) **6.00 FILM John Carter (2012) (12)** Fantasy adventure, starring Taylor Kitsch and Lynn Collins. (S)

8.00 Dragons' Den More would-be entrepreneurs pits their ideas to the panel, including designs for a self-serve beer pump and a trailer tent that is tall enough to stand up in. With Evan Davis. (S)

9.00 James May's Cars of the People James charts the history of 4x4 vehicles from the Second World war onwards, putting some classic examples through their paces by driving up Mount Fuji and through the Mojave desert. (S)

10.00 FILM True Grit (2010) (15) A farm girl recruits a hard-drinking, one-eyed marshal to help her track down the man who killed her father. The Coen brothers' Western, with Jeff Bridges and Hailee Steinfeld. (S)

11.45 FILM Then She Found Me (2007) (15) Comedy drama, starring Helen Hunt and Bette Midler. (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!: Bear Grylls Survival School** (S) **9.05 Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.35 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **2.40 Ninja Warrior UK** (S)(R) **3.40 FILM Diamonds Are Forever (1971) (PG)** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 Planet's Got Talent** (S)

7.00 Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands The warrior and his allies try to make peace with a rival tribe, but are greeted with suspicion when they discover a terrible secret. David Bradley guest stars. (S)

8.00 Vera New series. The detective investigates when a body is found on the moors, and discovers the victim was a controversial figure with a complicated relationship with her family. (S)

9.00 Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show (S)(R) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.35 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **2.40 Ninja Warrior UK** (S)(R) **3.40 FILM Diamonds Are Forever (1971) (PG)** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 Planet's Got Talent** (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.15 Panda Babies Steve Leonard visits panda reserves in China, following the development of several of these endangered animals from newborn to one-year-old toddlers. (S)(R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Action from the 10th round of fixtures, including Northampton Saints v Wasps, Saracens v Bath and Gloucester v Leicester Tigers. (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.40 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With music from Bloc Party. (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **1.35 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **2.35 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **4.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** Daisy, Mack and Coulson try to protect Lincoln. (S) **4.55 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.20 FILM The Incredibles (2004) (U)** A superhero's wife and children use their powers to save him after he is lured into a trap. Animated adventure, with the voice of Craig T Nelson. (S)

7.30 The Jump New series. Davina McCall presents the celebrity winter sport challenge, with contestants including Dean Cain, Linford Christie and Beth Tweddle competing in a skeleton event. (S)

9.00 Deutschland 83 Moritz returns to East Berlin to donate a kidney to his mother. Along the way, he is asked to deliver a mysterious package – which leads to his involvement in a bombing.

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown (S)(R)
10.55 FILM Sorority Row (2009) (18) Horror remake, with Briana Evigan and Leah Pipes. (S)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (S)(R) **10.30 The Championship: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight** (S)(R) **11.30 Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops** (S)(R) **12.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **1.00 FILM The Deep End of the Ocean (1999) (12)** Drama, starring Michelle Pfeiffer. (S) **3.15 FILM No Reservations (2007) (PG)** Romantic comedy, with Catherine Zeta-Jones and Aaron Eckhart. (S) **5.15 FILM Hitch (2005) (12)** Romantic comedy, starring Will Smith and Eva Mendes and Kevin James. (S)

7.25 FILM The Wedding Date (2005) (12) Romantic comedy, with Debra Messing, Dermot Mulroney and Amy Adams. Edited for language and sexual content. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother The remaining housemates embark on their final week, knowing only one of them can be crowned Celebrity Big Brother winner on Friday night. (S)

10.00 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies A former Miss England who nearly died of a blood clot caused by having her breast implants removed, and a reality TV contestant who received illegal injections. (S)

11.00 FILM Red Dragon (2002) (15) An FBI agent seeks imprisoned killer Hannibal Lecter's help in capturing a maniac who murders a family at every full moon. Thriller prequel, with Anthony Hopkins. (S)

12.50 Embarrassing Bodies: Back to the Clinic (S)(R) **1.45** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **2.10** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **2.40** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **3.05** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **3.35** Come Dine with Me (S)(R)

1.20 The Philpotts: Britain's Worst Crimes (S)(R) **2.10** SuperCasino **3.10** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (S)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (S)(R) **4.25** House Doctor (S)(R) **4.50** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.15** House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold **6.25** Emmerdale **9.10** Coronation Street **11.40** Take Me Out **1.00** Take Me Out – The Gossip **2.00** FILM: Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (2010) (U) **3.45** FILM: The Mummy Returns (2001) (PG) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Brendan Fraser. **6.15** FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) (PG) **8.00** FILM: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) (12) Fantasy adventure, starring Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen. **11.15** FILM: American Pie Presents Band Camp (2005) (15) Comedy sequel, starring Tad Hilgenbrinck and Eugene Levy. **1.05** Release the Hounds. Hosted by Reggie Yates. **2.05** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Rising Damp **6.25** On the Buses **7.35** FILM: The Pure Hell of St Trinian's (1960) (U) **9.30** Heartbeat **11.35** FILM: Columbo: Murder with Too Many Notes (2000) (15) **1.30** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **3.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **5.55** Midsomer Murders **8.00** The Secret Life of Dogs **9.00** Caroline Quentin's National Parks **10.00** The Kindness of Strangers **11.35** FILM: Meet Joe Black (1998) (12) Romantic fantasy remake, starring Brad Pitt. **2.50** Secret Smile **4.05** On the Buses **4.35** Heartbeat **5.25** Movies Now **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **7.05** Great TV Mistakes **7.35** The Voice UK **9.00** FILM: Meet the Parents (2000) (12) Comedy, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller. **10.45** Russell Howard's Good News **11.15** Family Guy **12.20** Cuckoo **3.20** Emergency Rescue Down Under **3.50** Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Pierre Boulez at the BBC: Master and Maverick **8.00** Russia's Lost Princesses **9.00** Tales from the Royal Bedchamber **10.00** FILM: A Death Row Tale: The Fear of 13 (2015) (15) Premiere. A prisoner convicted of murder tells his story. **11.30** Horizon: What Is Reality? **12.30** The Brain with David Eagleman **1.30** Rock 'n' Roll America **2.30** Sounds of the Eighties **2.55** Danny Baker's Great Album Showdown **3.55** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.20** Baby Daddy **7.00** Melissa & Joey **8.00** The Goldbergs **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Couples Come Dine with Me **2.35** FILM: Sister Act (1992) (PG) Comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg. **4.35** The Goldbergs **5.35** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **10.00** Tattoo Fixers **11.00** Rude Tube **12.05** The Inbetweeners **1.15** The IT Crowd **2.15** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **3.00** How I Met Your Mother **3.45** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **9.25** Come Dine with Me **12.00** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **12.35** Building the Dream **1.40** Beatrix Potter with Patricia Routledge **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.25** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Tiny House Nation **9.00** FILM: Season of the Witch (2011) (15) Fantasy adventure, starring Nicolas Cage. **10.50** 24 Hours in A&E **11.55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **12.55** 24 Hours in A&E **3.00** Tiny House Nation **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 None Shall Escape (1944) (PG) **1.00** City of Ember (2008) (PG) **2.50** Big Business (1988) (PG) Comedy, starring Bette Midler and Lily Tomlin. **4.45** Horton Hears a Who! (2008) (U) **6.25** A Knight's Tale (2001) (PG) Medieval comedy adventure, starring Heath Ledger. **9.00** The Two Faces of January (2014) (12) Premiere. Thriller, starring Viggo Mortensen. **10.50** Law Abiding Citizen (2009) (18) Thriller, starring Gerard Butler and Jamie Foxx. **1.00** French Connection II (1975) (18) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00** Ice Road Truckers **9.00** Top Gear **10.00** Motorway Cops **12.00** Ice Road Truckers **1.00** Sin City Motors **2.00** Trawlermen **3.30** Storage Hunters UK **6.00** Top Gear **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** QI XL **11.00** Crackanory **11.40** Room 101 **1.00** QI XL **2.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.15** Only Connect **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Monkey Life **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Wild Things **1.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **2.00** Futurama **4.00** Modern Family **6.00** The Simpsons **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Stop, Search, Seize **12.00** Air Ambulance ER **1.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **2.00** Stop, Search, Seize **3.00** Night Cops **4.00** Inside Gatwick **5.00** UK Border Force

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 The Guest Wing **8.00** The West Wing **1.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **3.00** Without a Trace **7.00** House **9.00** Band of Brothers **11.35** The Sopranos **12.45** The Knick **1.55** The Affair **3.05** House of Lies **3.40** Doll & Em **4.05** The Guest Wing

Monday February 1st

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 The Housing Enforcers** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Wanted Down Under** (S) **11.45 Emergency Rescue Down Under** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Father Brown** The priest finds himself embroiled with MI5. (S)(R) **3.00 For What It's Worth** (S) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

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7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S)
7.30 Inside Out Regional documentary; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders The doctor delivers bad news about Phil. (S)
8.30 Would I Lie to You? With Warwick Davis, Paul Hollywood, Jason Manford and Joan Bakewell. (S)(R)

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9.00 Silent Witness Part one of two. The Lyell team investigates the murder of a family shot while picnicking by a river, and a detective brought in to help thinks the case has links to a cold case. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 Tracey Ullman's Show The wife of an overthrown dictator starts a new life in Hounslow. (S)

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11.15 Football Focus: Transfer Deadline Day Special (S)
11.50 The Graham Norton Show With Will Smith, Ryan Reynolds, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Toby Jones and Zayn Malik. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.45** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **7.00 Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **7.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Now You See It** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Island Stories** (S) **1.05 The Pallisers** (S)(R) **2.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** (S)(R) **3.00 A Place to Call Home** (S)(R) **3.45 Best Bakes Ever** A selection of recipes from television chefs. (S) **4.30 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities** (S) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great American Railroad Journeys** (S)

7.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge The return of the competition searching for untapped designing talent, with three hopefuls having to transform bedrooms in a former leisure centre in the first heat. (S)

8.00 University Challenge The third of the quarter-final matches. (S)
8.30 Mary Berry's Foolproof Cooking A selection of comforting home-cooked dishes. (S)

9.00 Bloody Queens: Elizabeth and Mary A dramatisation based on the exchange of letters between Mary Queen of Scots and her cousin Elizabeth I, detailing the hatred and obsession in their bitter rivalry. (S)

10.00 Insert Name Here Comedy panel game, hosted by Sue Perkins. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Dragons' Den More would-be entrepreneurs pits their ideas to the panel. With Evan Davis. (S) (R)

12.15 Sign Zone: Phone Shop Idol (S) (R) **12.45** The Celebrity Apprentice USA (S)(R) **2.10** This Is BBC Two (S)

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6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** From High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Chas throws Aaron out of the house. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Carla returns home from hospital. (S)

8.00 Griff's Great Britain Griff Rhys Jones explores the North Yorkshire coastline. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Johnny tells Robert that he knows about his fling with Carla. (S)

9.00 Benidorm Geoff stages an intervention when Pauline falls off the wagon, a new ID card system causes problems for the Solana's staff, and Joyce goes on a date with her estate agent Monty. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.45 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined in the studio by actress Brenda Blethyn and re-emerging singer-songwriter Craig David. (S)(R)

11.45 Saved Including the story of a gunman who opened fire on a nuclear submarine. Last in the series. (S)(R)

12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **3.55** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** High-stakes game show, with Noel Edmonds. (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** A couple looking for a holiday home in the Mijas area of Spain's Costa del Sol. (S) **5.00 Come Dine Champion of Champions** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Jade is terrified about her first chemotherapy session. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Where's My Missing Mail? Dispatches An undercover investigation into parcel delivery companies. (S)
8.30 Supershoppers Consumer advice show, presented by Andi Osho and Anna Richardson. (S)

9.00 The Undateables: Wedding Bells People featured on the show who are making plans to get married, including a man worrying that his self-consciousness about his looks will spoil his big day. (S)

10.00 Crashing (S)
10.35 Tattoo Fixers Visitors to the studio include chef Aggie, who needs assistance removing an offensive tattoo that covers her chest, and Jay helps paramedic Anthony disguise his tattoo. (S)

11.35 Date My Mum Documentary in which two single mums are given the chance to find love online, but there is a catch – their children are in control of finding them a partner. (S)(R)

12.35 Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos (S)(R) **1.30** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners (S)(R) **2.25** Grand Designs Australia (S)(R) **3.20** Undercover Boss Canada (S)(R) **4.15** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Debate on issues of the day. **11.10 Cowboy Builders** (S) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Celebrity Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** Part two of two. Agent Callen goes undercover. (S)(R) **3.15** FILM **Hannah's Law (2012) (12)** Western, starring Sara Canning and John Pyper-Ferguson. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Lyn Scully arrives in town. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Charlotte crosses yet another line in her attempt to ensnare Kyle. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Ice Road Truckers Art gets some unexpected help on a trip north, Todd and Lisa hit a road block, and Darrell teaches Reno the tricks of driving the ice road; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 America's Hidden Pyramid City: Ancient Mysteries Experts examine the history of an ancient Native American civilisation that built a metropolis in what is now Illinois; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother A chance to catch up with the latest action as the celebrity contestants continue to live out their lives in front of the cameras, knowing it will all be over in a few more days. (S)

10.00 Gotham: Rise of the Villains The morally upright Captain Nathaniel Barnes takes charge of GCPD's task force, and Gordon identifies the newcomer as a potential ally in his battle to clean up Gotham. (S)

11.00 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show, including celebrity guests' thoughts on the latest developments and behind-the-scenes insights. (S)

12.00 Celebrity Big Brother: The Good, the Bad and the Outrageous (S) **12.55** SuperCasino **3.10** Britain's Bloody Crown (S)(R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **4.25** Great Scientists (S)(R) **4.50** House Doctor (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **7.05** Dinner Date **8.05** Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **9.35** Catchphrase **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Fast & Furious (2009) (12) **11.10** Plebs **12.15** Two and a Half Men **1.05** Mom **1.50** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.10** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Man About the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.35** The Darling Buds of May **9.40** Judge Judy **11.00** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **12.05** Murder, She Wrote **1.10** Heartbeat **2.15** Wild at Heart **4.15** Man About the House **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **6.55** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Wycliffe **12.05** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **1.10** Where the Heart Is **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Rise of the Superstar Vloggers **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** Siblings **11.00** American Dad! **11.45** Family Guy **12.30** Rise of the Superstar Vloggers **1.30** Siblings **2.00** Russell Howard's Good News **2.30** Emergency Rescue Down Under **3.00** Rise of the Superstar Vloggers **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Grand Tours of Scotland **8.00** Attenborough and the Giant Egg **9.00** Nature's Wonderlands: Islands of Evolution **10.00** The Meat Market: Inside Smithfield **11.00** The Great War **12.20** Attenborough and the Giant Egg **1.20** Donald Campbell: Speed King **2.20** Britain on Film: This Sporting Life **2.50** Nature's Wonderlands: Islands of Evolution **3.50** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.45** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** 2 Broke Girls **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Rude Tube **10.00** Gogglebox 2015 **11.40** The Big Bang Theory **12.40** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.10** New Girl **1.40** How I Met Your Mother **2.25** Rules of Engagement **3.10** 2 Broke Girls **3.30** Charmed **4.15** Made in Chelsea

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Phil: Secret Agent Down Under **10.00** Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **10.35** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **10.45** FILM: The Undefeated (1969) (PG) **1.05** Time Team **2.10** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.05** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **2.10** 24 Hours in A&E **3.15** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Night Passage (1957) (U) **12.50** Damn the Defiant! (1962) (PG) **2.55** Millions Like Us (1943) (U) **5.00** Hell Below Zero (1954) (U) **6.45** Shallow Hal (2001) (12) **9.00** Snow White & the Huntsman (2012) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Kristen Stewart and Chris Hemsworth. **11.25** Troll Hunter (2010) (15) **1.30** Leaving Las Vegas (1995) (18) **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Trawlermen **8.00** American Pickers **8.45** Ice Road Truckers **9.45** Top Gear **10.45** FILM: Cave of Outlaws (1951) (U) **12.20** FILM: Dawn at Socorro (1954) (PG) **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Ice Road Truckers **6.00** Scrapheap Challenge **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Room 101 **9.20** Mock the Week **10.00** Suits **11.00** QI **1.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **2.00** Suits **3.00** Mock the Week **3.30** Only Connect **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Zoo Tales **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **9.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** Forever **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** All Aboard: East Coast Trains **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Forever **2.00** Motorway Patrol **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Stargate SG-1

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** The West Wing **3.00** House **5.00** Blue Bloods **6.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Law of the Gun **10.00** FILM: Dinosaur 13 (2014) (PG) The true story of one of history's greatest dinosaur discoveries. **12.15** The Sopranos **1.30** The Knick **2.45** House of Lies **3.50** Doll & Em **4.20** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.10** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets

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Tuesday February 2nd

BBC1

Holby City, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 The Housing Enforcers** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Wanted Down Under** A couple debate moving to Australia. (S) **11.45 Emergency Rescue Down Under** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Father Brown** (S)(R) **3.00 For What It's Worth** (S) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7.00 The One Show Live chat and topical reports. (S)
7.30 EastEnders Ronnie is stunned by Hannah's accusation and is determined to help; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 Holby City When an army medic arrives on Darwin, tensions run high for Guy and Ollie. Meanwhile, Serena battles a difficult decision after the discovery of a family secret. (S)

9.00 Silent Witness Part two of two. Nikki and Jack are thrown into mortal danger as they uncover a high-powered world of sex and depravity, while Amy confronts her past. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 Match of the Day Action from this evening's Premier League fixtures. (S)

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.20** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Phone Shop Idol, 10pm

6.15 The Housing Enforcers (S)(R) **7.00 Wanted Down Under** (S)(R) **7.45 Flog It! Trade Secrets** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Close Calls: On Camera** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Great British Railway Journeys** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S)(R) **1.05 The Pallisers** (S)(R) **2.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** (S)(R) **3.00 A Place to Call Home** (S)(R) **3.45 Best Bakes Ever** (S) **4.30 David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities** (S) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S)(R) **6.30 Great American Railroad Journeys** (S)

7.00 The Great Interior Design Challenge The competitors aim to impress while working in Kentish weatherboard cottages, having to abide by restrictions on what can and cannot be changed in the Grade II listed buildings. (S)

8.00 Back in Time for the Weekend New series. A family embarks on an experiment to give up their 21st century technology and travel back in time to discover the radical transformation of leisure time since 1950. (S)

9.00 The Real Marigold Hotel The group settle into life in their base in Jaipur, India, as Wayne Sleep and Bobby George have a cut-throat shave and a trip to the Taj Mahal brings Miriam Margolyes to tears. (S)

10.00 Phone Shop Idol A dozen of the UK's best mobile phone sales assistants face the judges. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Bloody Queens: Elizabeth and Mary A dramatisation based on the exchange of letters between Mary Queen of Scots and her cousin Elizabeth I. (S)(R)

12.15 Sign Zone: Immortal Egypt with Joann Fletcher (S)(R) **1.15** Trust Me, I'm a Doctor (S)(R) **2.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

The Kyle Files, 7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** From Stoke-on-Trent in Staffordshire. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Robert urges Chas to speak to Aaron. (S)
7.30 The Kyle Files Jeremy Kyle investigates the issue of drugs on UK streets. (S)

8.00 Sugar Free Farm Now on day four of the sugar free diet, the celebrities are settling into the farm work but there is a tantrum over chickpeas in the pig field and a heated debate over dinner. (S)

9.00 Car Crash Britain: Caught on Camera New series. Documentary profiling crashes, miracle escapes and bad driving, with stories including a daughter's tribute to her dad's life-saving driving skills. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 The Nick Detective Sergeant Frenchy is on the trail of a heroin-addicted conman who has been targeting a string of vulnerable people in their own homes. (S)(R)

11.40 Double Decker Driving School Rodney Willis loses his cool. (S)(R)

12.05 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women (S)(R) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Obsessed with My Body, 10pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.30 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** High-stakes game show, with Noel Edmonds. (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Ben Hillman helps a retired couple buy a Florida home. (S) **5.00 Come Dine Champion of Champions** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Sienna is concerned about Maxine's behaviour. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 The Secret Life of the Zoo New series. Documentary revealing the secret life of the animals of Chester Zoo, using new micro-rig technology to capture the behaviour of the animals. (S)

9.00 The Supervet New series. An 18-week-old cockapoo puppy has a fractured neck following a garden accident, so Professor Noel Fitzpatrick is forced to perform a risky procedure to save his life. (S)

10.00 Obsessed with My Body With British boys now spending 30 per cent more time in the bathroom than teenage girls, this documentary follows some of those in search of the perfect body. (S)

11.05 First Dates Essex party boy Danny hopes hairdresser Lauren might be the woman to finally settle down with, while high-heel wearing Paolo is back for a second shot at love. (S)(R)

12.10 18 Kids and Counting (S)(R) **1.05** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **1.30** Gillette World Sport (S) **2.00** Snowdonia Marathon (S)(R) **2.55** Beat My Build (S)(R) **3.50** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R)

Channel 5

Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.10 Cowboy Builders (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Celebrity Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** An Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent is murdered. (S)(R) **3.15** FILM **Mystery Woman: Game Time (2005) (PG)** Detective drama, starring Kellie Martin. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Lyn grows wary of Paul's charm. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Charlotte meets Trystan and tells him that she wants out. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies Anthony has to feed an abandoned dog through a letterbox, Kate catches up with a deaf American bulldog and new recruit Callum deals with a litter of puppies in a filthy flat. (S)(R)

8.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Businesswoman Vikki arranges a "Spanish Day" for the British clients at her salon, and 21-year-old Ben receives a dose of perspective from his dad following a bad break-up. (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Eviction A chance to catch up with the action as the famous contestants discover which of them will be returning to the outside world before facing the crowd. (S)

10.00 Autopsy: The Last Hours of Phillip Seymour Hoffman A forensic expert separates fact from fiction while investigating the case of actor Phillip Seymour Hoffman who died unexpectedly in February 2014. (S)

11.00 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show, including celebrity guests' thoughts on the latest developments and behind-the-scenes insights. (S)

12.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live from the House (S) **1.00** SuperCasino **3.10** 10,000 BC: Two Tribes (S)(R) **4.00** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **4.25** Great Scientists (S)(R) **4.50** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **7.05** Dinner Date **8.05** Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **9.35** Catchphrase **10.20** Dinner Date **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show. The host invites guests to air their differences. **5.50** Take Me Out **6.50** The Hot Desk: Nick Jonas **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (2008) (18) **11.20** Mom **11.50** Two and a Half Men **12.50** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **1.40** Planet's Funniest Animals **2.05** The Hot Desk: Ella Henderson **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Man About the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.30** The Darling Buds of May **9.40** Judge Judy **10.55** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Man About the House **4.55** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Wycliffe **12.15** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **1.15** Where the Heart Is **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** The Supergamers **10.00** EastEnders **10.30** The Virtual Reality Virgin **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.10** Family Guy **12.30** The Virtual Reality Virgin **1.00** The Supergamers **2.00** Siblings **2.30** Emergency Rescue Down Under **3.00** The Supergamers **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Grand Tours of Scotland **8.00** Crossing England in a Punt: River of Dreams **9.00** Russia's Lost Princesses **10.00** Tutankhamun: The Truth Uncovered **11.00** Nature's Wonderlands: Islands of Evolution **12.00** How Earth Made Us **1.00** How the Celts Saved Britain **2.00** Guilty Pleasures **3.00** Shipwrecks: Britain's Sunken History **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.50** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** The Goldbergs **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** 2 Broke Girls **8.00** The Goldbergs **9.00** Tattoo Fixers **10.00** Virtually Famous **10.50** The Big Bang Theory **11.50** Gogglebox **12.55** The Goldbergs **1.55** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.15** New Girl **2.40** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **3.00** Gogglebox **3.55** Charmed **4.35** Made in Chelsea

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Phil: Secret Agent Down Under **10.00** Grand Designs **11.05** River Cottage Bites **11.20** FILM: The Desert Rats (1953) (U) **1.05** Time Team **2.10** Come Dine with Me **4.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Grand Designs Australia **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.10** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **2.15** Grand Designs Australia **3.15** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Spoilers (1955) (12) **12.40** Cover Girl (1944) (U) **2.50** Destination Gobi (1953) (U) **4.40** The 300 Spartans (1962) (PG) **6.55** Life or Something Like It (2002) (12) **9.00** Red (2010) (12) **11.10** The Guard (2011) (15) **1.00** Room and a Half (2009) (12) **3.40** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
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Switch to visit

BRITISH house DJ Switch will be at the O2 Academy in Oxford on Saturday, January 30.

The well-known DJ will be joined at the Cowley Road venue by DJs Chase and Status, with the latter supporting Switch.

Tickets cost £12.37 with the gig starting at 10am. The gig is suitable for over-18s.

Circus visits city

THE Moscow State Circus will be visiting the New Theatre in Oxford on Monday, February 1, and Tuesday, February 2.

Audience members will be thrilled by tightrope walking, aerial dancing and rolling skating.

Both shows at the George Street theatre start at 7.30pm, with tickets costing from £17.25 to £30.15.

Marking anniversary

TO mark the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare's death, 'The Rough Guide to Shakespeare,' will be at the Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot on Saturday, January 30.

The show features songs, dances, comedy sketches and extracts of the Bard's work. The Station Road venue starts at 6pm and tickets cost £8.50 or £6.50.

Blues man to launch tour

FOLLOWING the release of his latest album, 'The Only Good Addiction Is Love', roots and blues musician Sean Taylor will be at the Old Fire Station in Oxford on Thursday, February 4.

By **James Richings**

The first stop on his UK tour, which will also see the musician perform in Basingstoke, Chesham, Doncaster and many other venues, Sean hopes to make a good impression when he visits the George Street venue next week.

"The title of the album comes from the former president of Uruguay, a man named Pepe who was described as the poorest president in the world," Sean told the Guardian.

"He gave 90 per cent of his salary to charity, refused to live in the presidential palace and instead lived on a farm with his wife and three-legged dog.

"Pepe famously said 'The Only Good Addiction Is Love' and I thought that was beautiful."

Playing in a trio with fellow musicians Hana Piranha on violin and drummer Paulina Szczepaniak, the threesome will focus on playing tracks from his latest album, but will also include material from his previous seven records.

It was in his teenage years that saw Sean develop a love for music.

After being inspired by Noel Gallagher's musical and writing skills in his Oasis days, Sean started to learn the guitar before discovering the late-1960s blues scene.

That discovery has played a huge part in Sean's current musical influence, which has seen him become a popular name on the UK blues scene.

After completing his 11-date UK tour, the 32-year old will then embark on a European tour including gigs in Spain, Holland and Germany.

"Every gig is always different and I never write a set list which makes it even more exciting," Sean said.

"You have to react to the audience at every show and make it different.

"There will bluesy, folk, psychedelic and low-fi songs about the world around us."

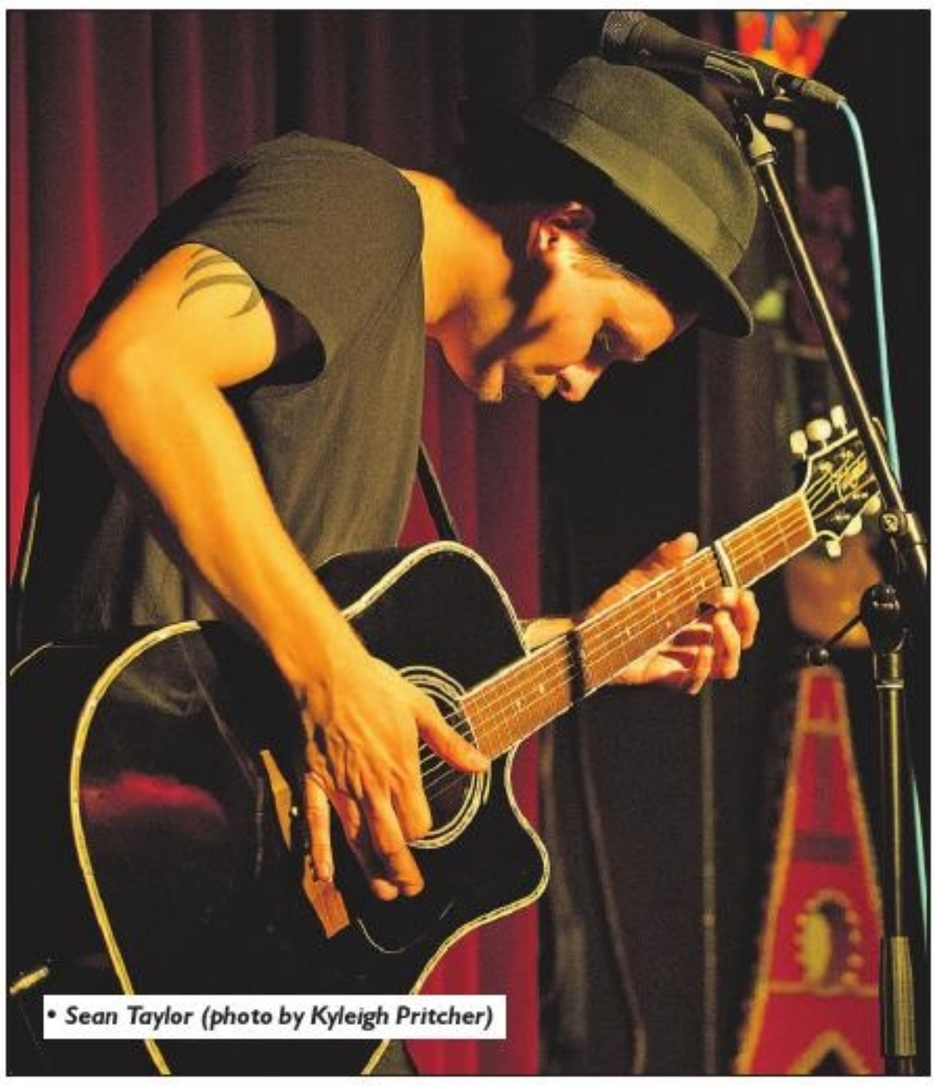
He added: "I travelled to Austin, Texas, for the first time in 2010 and recorded the first of three albums. That was a big moment and brought my music to a lot of people.

"And it is important for every age group to watch and support live music.

"It is especially important for youngsters to watch live music, as the world we live in is dominated by instant technology.

"Live music is something that resonates long after the moment itself."

Tickets cost £13.20 or £14 on the door, with the gig starting at 7.30pm.



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Comedian in town

COMEDIAN Simon Evans will be at The Mill in Banbury on Friday, January 29.

The 50-year-old comedian from Luton is visiting the Spiceball Park theatre as part of his 'In The Money' UK tour.

Tomorrow's gig starts at 8pm and tickets cost £15.50 or £13.50 for concessions.

Musician returns

MUSICIAN Lucy Rose will be returning to the county when she arrives at the Chipping Norton Theatre on Monday, February 1.

The 26-year-old, who recently performed at the O2 Academy in Oxford and at Truck Festival at Steventon last year, visits the Spring Street venue following the release of her album, 'Work it Out'.

Tickets cost £15 and the concert starts at 7.45pm.

Covers band gig

COVERS band Damn Good Reason will be performing at the New Inn in Witney this Saturday, January 30.

The five-piece West Oxfordshire group will play hits from the likes of AC/DC, The Rolling Stones and The Who. The 9pm gig is free.

Carrack makes return visit

IT will be a case of déjà vu when musician Paul Carrack performs at the New Theatre, Oxford, this Sunday, January 31.

By **James Richings**

Returning to the George Street venue almost 11 months after his previous visit, the 64-year-old will be performing hits from his latest album, 'Soul Shadows', while also airing classics such as 'How Long, 'Living Years' and 'Over My Shoulder'.

The former Ace, Squeeze and Mike and The Mechanics musician revealed to the Guardian how he first got into music, something that would later become one of his passions.

"I was always interested in music and influenced my brother John's record collection," he said.

"Everything from Everly Brothers, The Shadows, to Ray Charles but when I saw The Beatles live at Sheffield City Hall it was all over as far as doing anything else goes."

On his forthcoming Oxford gig, Carrack said: "We played at the New Theatre last year for the first time in several years and we were pleasantly surprised to have a full house and we got a really great response, so we are really looking forward to it."

Paul's national breakthrough came in the mid-1970s when playing with the bands Ace and Squeeze.

Tracks such as, 'How Long?', 'Labelled With Love', "Third Rail' and 'Tempted' served to put the musician on the map.

However, it was only after Carrack joined his next band that he was to become a global superstar.

The musician decided to become a member of the pop/rock supergroup Mike and The Mechanics, leading to him becoming a household name.

With the band consisting of established musicians including Mike Rutherford (Genesis) and Paul Young (Sad Café), the five-piece group would become huge globally with songs such as 'Silent Running', 'The Living Years', 'Over My Shoulder' and 'World of Mouth'.

The group released seven albums, with every one of them peaking in the UK album charts.

Yet, out of all of the musicians Carrack has performed and worked with, there is one that stands above the rest.

"Eric Clapton," he said. "He's a great, committed musician who's had should an amazing life and career.

Also, when asked about being dubbed by the BBC as 'The Man with the Golden Voice', Carrack said: "It's nice but also a bit embarrassing and tempting fate somewhat as singers are always paranoid about getting colds and flu. The respect of my peers and my fans has always meant more to me than being famous."

Tickets cost from £32.65 to £43.65, with the gig starting at 7.30pm.

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Former teacher loves life as a comic

TEACHER turned comedian Rob Rouse is relishing the freedom of his new role.

He will be bringing his humour to the Glee Club in Hythe Bridge Street, Oxford, this weekend.

The former Geography teacher, who won the 'So You Think Your Funny' competition at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 1998, will be joined by a top line-up of Sean Percival, John Fothergill and another comic who has not been confirmed.

"Comedy's never felt like a job," Rob told the Guardian.

"I'm about to bounce on a trampoline with my daughter at three o'clock on a Tuesday afternoon and I've watched her and her brother grow from babies, albeit sometimes I'm away at weekends, so they may tell you a tale of neglect!

"So, on the whole, I'd say a sense of freedom is one of the best things about being a comic."

By **James Richings**

A popular face in the British comedy circuit, Rob is a regular at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, which has paved the way for him to appear on panel shows such as '8 out of 10 Cats' and 'Celebrity Juice'.

He hosted his own show on BBC Three called 'Comedy Shuffle with Rob Rouse', which aired in February 2007.

"I could safely say I don't do one-liners, but I just try and be as funny and honest as I possibly can," he said.

"Since I left the womb, I've always loved comedy and funny people, but had no idea it was something I could do as a 'job'.

"Then, whilst training as a teacher, I got bullied into being in a play.

"On the opening night with just me on stage, the set fell down and I just had to improvise while we rebuilt it."

Rob added: "Growing up, it was hard not to be inspired when you're on a diet of Monty Python, Blackadder, Vic and Bob, Fry and Laurie etc, it felt like a very fertile time for comedy.

"Then, as I got older, I discovered Bill Hicks, Richard Pryor and many more American stand-ups, which felt more subversive and then you just keep digging and it's endless.

"Then you start doing it and meet new people every day who blow your mind."

To the question of his age, the comedian replied: "287 in dog years."

Tickets cost £13.50 or £5 for students, with the final entry for this Saturday's gig being at 8pm.

• Rob Rouse

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By **James Richings**

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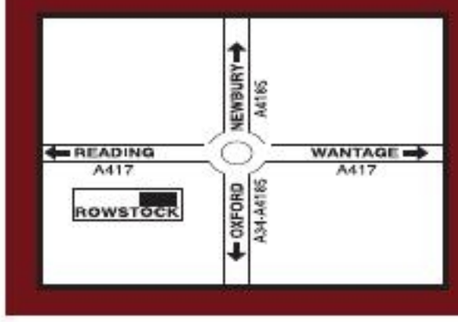

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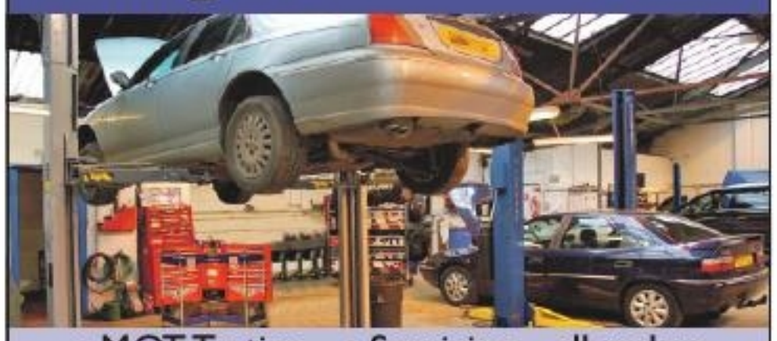

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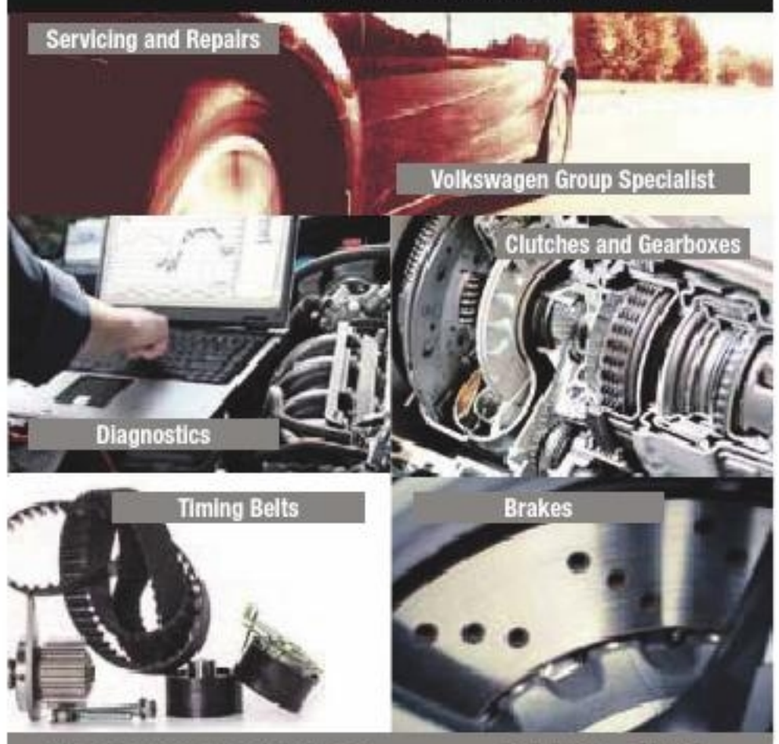

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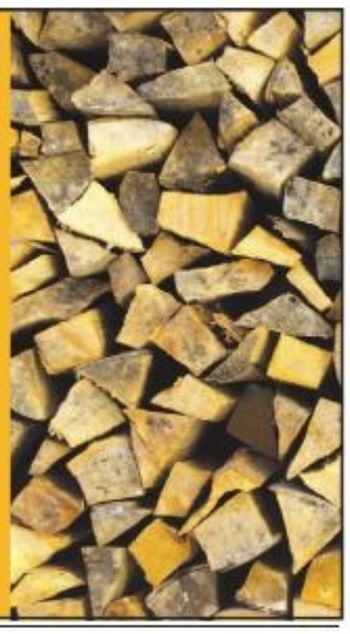

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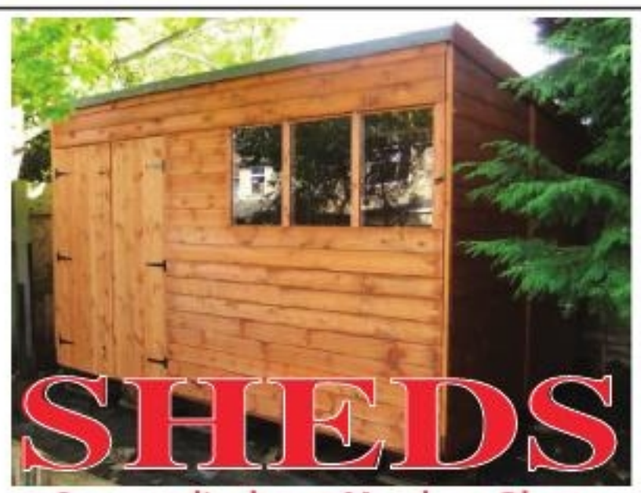

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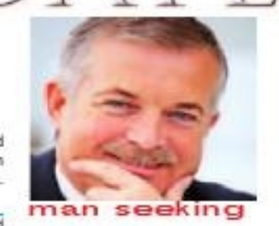

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Appleton tells fans to expect more U's signings

By **Loughlan Campbell**

OXFORD United manager Michael Appleton has prepared U's fans to expect incomings and outgoings with the squad before the transfer deadline shuts on Monday night.

The U's boss says that fans are likely to see 'one or two' signings to bolster Oxford's attacking options and also confirmed yesterday that two United players are set to spend next season out on loan.

The news came as Oxford secured the signing of 18-year-old Everton defender Jonjoe Kenny on an initial one-month loan deal. Although he's unlikely to be the last new face to walk through the door at Grenoble Road.

Appleton wouldn't confirm the names of any players likely to depart the Kassam Stadium, but midfielder Danny Rose has been touted to leave the U's temporarily in recent weeks.

In regards to any more new signings, Appleton once again wouldn't be drawn on names.

He told the Guardian yesterday: "One or two new players could come in either before Monday's deadline or when the emergency loan window reopens.

"Hopefully we can get one in before the end of the window.

"In regards to outgoings, two more players are likely to be going out the other way. They haven't had enough game time this season and we're happy to let them have the chance."

The U's recently lost two of its forward options with Chris Maguire returning to Rotherham United and Ryan Taylor expected to be out until March through injury.

The 40-year-old added: "We're short in that area at this moment in time, so any incomings to the club will likely be in an attacking sense."

United face Championship side Blackburn Rovers in a hotly-anticipated fourth round FA Cup tie at the Kassam Stadium on Saturday, which was confirmed as a sell-out by the club yesterday.

Oxford and Blackburn have a rich history with one another in the competition, with the U's beating Rovers 3-1 in February 1964 to get into the quarter-finals in a historic win.

Appleton infamously spent 67 days at the helm of Rovers back in 2013 before he took the United job, but says a win over his old side at the Kassam will not cast his thoughts back to the north west.

He said: "Honestly, there will be no real personal significance for me if we grab the win on Saturday.

"Everybody knows the story of what happened at Blackburn but I was only given 67 days so I never had the chance to develop a real affinity for the club and put my stamp on them."

The game on Saturday kicks off at 3pm.

• *Michael Appleton (picture by Steve Daniels)*

Oxford star commits to U's

OXFORD United Women have secured highly-rated midfielder Ella Franklin-Fraiture to the squad for the upcoming season.

The 18-year-old has been with United since she was 10 and is described by the club as a 'hard-working, skilful player who enjoys taking people on' after her new one-year deal was confirmed by the club on Monday.

Franklin-Fraiture has been a regular with the first team since she was 16 and made 19 appearances for the squad in last season's campaign.

Her manager Les Taylor said: "Ella is a tremendous product for the future, having only just turned 18.

"She is an exciting midfield player who likes to create and get forward. She is a player who I think will be very important to the team for this coming season."

Franklin-Fraiture said: "I am very happy to have been offered a contact for the coming season and can't wait to continue growing as both a team and a player.

"I feel very grateful to have been given the opportunity to play with the first team at a young age, which was my ultimate goal."

She joins Sophie Baker, 19, who signed a new deal with the club last week, in agreeing new terms for the season.

Motocross prodigy handed award in lavish ceremony

A SUTTON Courtenay motocross biker picked up his prestigious motocross championship award at a lavish ceremony in Birmingham on Saturday night.

Independent biker, Cody Ling, 21 picked up the ACU British Clubman Motorcross Championship trophy at a ceremony at the National Motorcycle Museums in Birmingham after dominating the championship.

Ling has been racing since he was seven years old, accumulating 107 trophies in motorcross, with the sport taking up around 30 weekends of his year.

His performance in the Route 77 national championship was enhanced by the fact that he led the way from the 2nd round to the final sixth round racing on a KTM 250F bike in August whilst his 39 other competitors were riding on 350f's and 450f's.

Ling ended up winning the championship and it was only in October last year when his mum, Jacqui Ling, from Sutton Courtenay, 49 found out the news he'd also won the clubman's trophy.

She said: "Every year, Cody has gone up through the ranks, facing off against sponsorship-backed riders and he has done so well.

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A SWEETLY struck hit from new signing Jordan Bowery secured a 1-0 win for Oxford United in a tightly contested encounter at Fratton Park on Saturday.

The striker executed a 25-yard effort from range in the second half, just a day after signing for the U's in what was labelled a must-win game for Oxford.

A packed Fratton Park atmosphere greeted the players as they walked out and United were keen to get the ball down and play their game from the off.

Kemar Roofe and George Baldock came close in the opening period with Pompey 'keeper Ryan Fulton stopping Danny Hylton from going through on goal in a sprint race between the pair.

By **Loughlan Campbell**

United were dominating possession and oozing class on the turf, but they couldn't translate their superiority into goals.

Pompey's Mark McNulty then came close in the 19th minute with a shot that beat Oxford's Sam Slocombe but was knocked off the line by Jake Wright.

Liam Sercombe then came close to finding the net in the 39th when he unleashed an effort that flashed across the face of goal.

Four minutes into the second half, Oxford won a penalty when Hylton was brought down by Fulton with referee Neil Swarbrick pointing to the spot.

Sercombe stepped up to the spot, but it was déjà vu for Oxford fans once more as the effort was saved, and his rebound was blocked away.

United didn't let their heads drop and Hylton headed wide from a free-kick shortly afterwards.

Bowery then came on for the U's and the stage was set for the former Aston Villa forward, who dragged an effort wide off the post on 71 minutes.

Five minutes later, he was picked out by Wright and from the edge of the penalty area, he unleashed a direct effort at Fulton, which sped, past his flailing arms into the corner of the net.

The goal secured the win, which keeps Oxford in promotion contention in third place ahead of Portsmouth who remain in fifth.

• Oxford United's Liam Sercombe (picture by Steve Daniels)

Sport Bites

Ladies Lose

HOCKEY: Oxford Hockey Club's ladies' first's were dealt a 4-1 defeat to Spencer's first's in a home loss with Catherine Reaney grabbing the goal for Oxford.

The ladies' second's shared the points in a 2-2 draw with Hawks' third's with Lara Wilkinson and Lucy Denly grabbing the goals.

In the men's, the first team unluckily lost out 5-4 against Maidenhead's first team in which Dan Bleach scored a hat-trick.

Double test

ICE HOCKEY: Oxford City Stars are set for a busy weekend with the Yellows heading down to face Invicta Dynamos on Saturday before facing the Cardiff Devils at Oxpens Road on Sunday.

It will be two very different games with the Dynamos currently sat in second in the NIHL 2 table whilst the Devils lay at the bottom of the standings.

The Stars head into the weekend on the back of a 3-4 defeat to Chelmsford Chieftains earlier this month.

Title blow

FOOTBALL: Kidlington's title challenge was dealt a blow on Saturday as the Greens fell to a 2-0 defeat to Highmoor Ibis at Palmer Park Stadium.

Milton United also fell to a 2-3 scoreline to Flackwell Heath at the Heights in the Hellenic Premier with Royal Wootton Bassett winning 3-0 over Oxford City Nomads.

Thame United were also defeated in a 2-1 defeat to Brimscombe & Thrupp on Saturday.

Blues to move to Abingdon this season

OXFORD Rugby League club are set to play games in Tilsley Park in Abingdon this season, ending their three-year stay at Iffley Road, it's been confirmed.

The decision follows months of planning with the club making the announcement on Saturday after the move was given the seal of approval by the RFL.

Club CEO Adrian Smith paid tribute to the club's old ground in a statement stating there is 'a touch of sadness' about the move.

He said: "Iffley Road has been terrific in establishing Oxford RL and gaining the envy of many a club with its wonderful pitch and pavilion and there is a touch of sadness about moving.

"The feeling of excitement about Tilsley is huge and the prospect and potential for growth in Abingdon is there to build upon.

"Tilsley offers a new dynamic playing and training on the state of the art 4G pitch, which will be great for the squad."

The 4G pitch is scheduled to be completed at the park in mid-March so the first couple of home games of the season will take place at Iffley Road.

Team manager, Steve Jones said: "I truly believe the club, Abingdon and Tilsley Park together will make a great partnership, it's a brilliant opportunity for all concerned."

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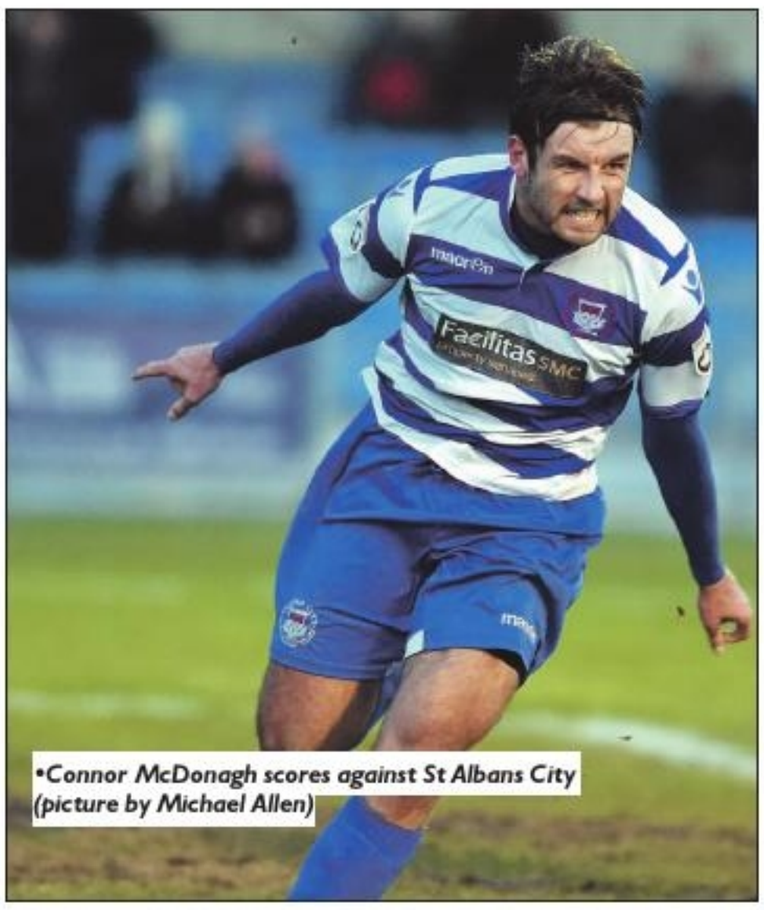

•Connor McDonagh scores against St Albans City (picture by Michael Allen)

City blast past Cheltenham in cup

OXFORD City blasted their way past Cheltenham Town on Monday night to secure a place in third round of the FA Trophy.

Former Cheltenham striker Marlon Jackson had put City in front early on in the contest before Bradley Bubb and Darren Pond rounded out the scoring.

Ex-City player Omari Sterling-James missed two great efforts for the home side early on before Jackson fired home in the 30th minute with a piledriver from 25 yards.

Cheltenham nearly hit back in superb fashion after Bobbie Dale's acrobatic overhead kick struck the crossbar.

City then extended their lead with just a couple of seconds gone in the second half after a run from Luke Coulson led to Bubb tapping in.

Pond then rounded out the scoring in the game on 77 minutes, finding space before pocketing the ball into the near post from outside the area.

The result now sets up a clash with Woking for Oxford in the third round next Saturday.

City were in fine form at the weekend when they beat St Albans City 4-1 at Marsh Lane with Bubb, Pond, Jackson and Connor McDonagh finding the net for City to send them back into fourth in the table.

City play Whitehawk in the league on Saturday.

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No luck for Blues in Towcester test

WITNEY could not contain the league leaders Towcestrians in a 18-10 win in an away defeat on Saturday.

The Blues consecutive run of six wins was brought to a close in Towcester despite a valiant display from rhe away side.

Witney's Callum Godfrey went over the line in the early stages to kick off the scoring before the home side hit back on 20 minutes with Captain Zak Osborne barrelling over the line out wide.

Towcestrians then extended their lead on the stroke of half time after Witney conceded a penalty and fullback James Falvey converted.

The second half started badly for the Blues when they conceded another penalty on 48 minutes and Falvey slotted it home.

Left winger Rhys Morgan got Oxford back into the game after a fast-paced run from 25 metres in a good team effort to take the score to 11-10.

However, on 63 minutes, Towcestrians put the game to bed after a couple of rucks saw them push The Blues down to their try line and Dave Stocks went over for a converted try.

Witney drop to fourth in the South West 1 East table.

Pepperell suffers mixed fortunes

ABINGDON golfing starlet Eddie Pepperell suffered mixed fortunes at the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship last week as his promising start soon faded.

The Frilford Heath golfer started the tournament last Thursday in good spirits and shot a two-under par.

Amongst the shots included an eagle at the 18th hole in which he struck 15 pars through out the run, placing 29th in the field.

Three birdies in the first four holes put Pepperell into the top-ten during the second round whilst the golfers battled the weather.

The weather forced the players into only playing nine holes during the day with the golfer ending the round on 71.

The third day saw Pepperell continue his good fortune, striking a 69 on the course to lift him up the Leaderboard.

However, his tournament seemed to collapse on the fourth day with the golfer striking a round of 74 for a final total of 284, leaving him with a score of four under par.

The result meant the golfer finished the tournament in tied 46th.

However, the golfer will have his chance to make his mark this week today when the Commercial Bank Qatar Masters gets underway today in Doha, lasting four days.

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Saints get boost with Denton set for return

• *Oxford Saints quarterback Ben Denton (picture by Chris Janes)*

By **Loughlan Campbell**

OXFORD SAINTS' starring quarterback is set to return to the squad this season despite being diagnosed with leukaemia last August.

Ben Denton, 25, who lives in Cowley Road, Oxford, began chemotherapy treatment at a specialist unit at Churchill Hospital in Headington in September after being diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia.

The Saints had lost Denton from his regular role in the weeks leading up to their crunch Division II South West Conference play-offs last August in which they fell to a 50-13 defeat to Sussex Thunder at Brighton Rugby Ground.

However, despite only having undergone treatment four months ago, Denton is set to return to the Saints' roster this season, which starts in April, according to new club chairman, Andy Peart.

Mr Peart told the Guardian: "Ben Denton has registered with us this year and was undergoing light training with the squad last week.

"He was diagnosed with a really serious condition so it's absolutely fantastic that he's able to potentially start the season with the squad.

"He's been so brave that we're thrilled to see him up and about. He should be in the team, he's a massive part of what the Saints are all about."

Mr Peart believes the squad should be aiming for the Division II championship this season, praising their recent influx of players in the off season and that the team's ability should be enough to get them there.

The team had roughly around 70 players in the squad last season but are set to take on a potential extra 30 players who have come through try-outs.

He said: "The championship is absolutely our aim this season. We want to be matching our ability at the end of the season. We know it's a realistic aim."

The squad's star running back, James Walter has also made a big impression in the off-season after securing a spot in the GB Lions team.

The Saints fended off interest from other clubs in Walter over the close season after he recorded 14 touchdowns in eight games last season as he took the Saints into the play-offs.

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